The Bombay Gazette.

ES. BOMBAY :—WEDNESDAY, APRIL 18, 1866. Annual Subscription in advance...RUPEES FIFTY-TWO.

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BENGAL.

MARRIAGE.

DODD—RAGAN—At 12th, at St. Peter's Church, Fort William, by the Rev. Arthur Sumo, M. A., Charles A. Dodd, Lieutenant, H. M.'s Second Regt. Queen's, to Christine, youngest daughter of the late Lieut.-General C. S. Ragan, C. B.

DEATH.

MANUK—April 9th, at Calcutta, Matilda Margaret, the beloved wife of Mr. Manuk, aged 1 year, 11 months, and 5 days.

MADRAS.

BIRTH.

REMISTER—April 6th, at Vellore, the wife of Lieutenant Colonel F. C. Remister, 8th Regiment N. I., of a son.

DEATH.

DUENO—April 1st, Mr. Thos. D'Leno, in the employ of the French Government Physician, sincerely regretted by a large circle of friends and relatives.

NORTH-WEST PROVINCES.

BIRTH.

GRANT—April 4th, at Almorah the wife of Major J. Augustus Grant, H. M.'s 8th Queen's, of a daughter.

HAMILTON—April 3rd, at Sirsa, Punjab, the wife of William Haslett, Esq., Assistant District Superintendent of Police, of a son.

ADAMS—April 8th, at Jubbulpore, the wife of W. H. Adams, Esq., 52nd B. N. Infantry, of a daughter.

DEATH.

BANES—April 3rd, at Dinapore, Mr. S. Barnes, Veterinary Surgeon (Regimental) 2nd Bengal Cavalry, much regretted by all who knew him.

SHIPPING.

STEAM COMMUNICATION WITH THE PERSIAN GULF.

THE British India Steam Navigation Company (Limited), under mail contract with Government, despatch Steamers twice a month from Bombay to the Persian Gulf, touching at Muscat, Bunder Abbas, Lingah, Sirreen, Bushire, Koweit, and Bussorah, on the following dates :—

Bombay	3rd & 17th	Leave Bussorah	19th & 2nd		
Muscat	8th	22nd	Koweit	22nd	3rd
Lingah	11th	25th	Bushire	25th	6th
Bunder Abbas	13th	27th	Lingah	27th	8th
Bushire	15th	29th	Bunder Abbas	29th	10th
Koweit	18th	1st	Muscat	31st	12th
Bussorah	20th	4th	Bombay	4th	16th

"FALCON," "FLIRT," "FLIRTATE," 750 tons, 140 H.P., Commanders, will be despatched as above on 3rd May.

Passengers will not call at Muscat and Bahrein until further notice.

For Freight of Cargo apply to Messrs. Lyall, Matheson & Co., or Captain Carrington carrying Passengers

W. NICOL & Co., Agents.

STEAM COMMUNICATION WITH KURRACHEE.

Passengers booked at Kurrachee by the first available Steamer for Mooltan, Lahore and Umritsur, with the Company's Steamers.)

THE British India Steam Navigation Company (Limited), under contract with Government, despatch a Steamer with mails, passengers, and cargo to Kurrachee twice every month after arrival of the P. and O. Company's Mail steamers from Suez.

DATES OF DEPARTURE.

From Bombay.....11th and 26th.
From Kurrachee.....16th and 25th.

The Steam Ship "GOVERNOR HIGGINSON," 750 tons, 100 H.P., J. SAUNDERS, will be despatched as above, on the arrival of the next Overland Mail.

Cargo will be received on board at Prince's Dock Basin, from 9 A. M. and 6 P. M. and 6 A. M. and 6 P. M. on the days of sailing.

The Steamer sails punctually twelve hours after, but if it is despatched at 9 A. M. or 6 P. M. passengers embarking at night.

If the time fails upon a Sunday, the Steamer is despatched at 7 A. M. on the Monday morning.

W. NICOL & Co., Agents.

STEAM COMMUNICATION WITH THE MALABAR COAST, CEYLON, MADRAS, AND CALCUTTA.

THE British India Steam Navigation Company (Limited), under contract with Government, despatch Steamers as above twice a month, with Mails and Passengers. There is also a Steamer to Cargo, with the following dates :—

Leave Bombay	1 & 16		Leave Calcutta		1 & 15
Carwar	3	17	Singhalese	4	18
Cannanore	4	18	Viragapatam	6	20
Coompta	5	19	Coringoda	7	21
Mangalore	6	20	Madras	10	24
Calicut	7	21	Negapatam	11	25
Tellicherry	8	22	Galle	14	28
Mahe	9	23	Colombo	16	30
Cannanore	10	24	Tuticorin	18	32
Galle	14	28	Cochin	16	1
Colombo	16	30	Calicut	18	3
Tuticorin	18	32	Cannanore	19	4
Cochin	16	1	Mangalore	18	5
Calicut	18	3	Carwar	19	6
Cannanore	19	4	Arrive Bombay	20	8
Mangalore	18	5			
Carwar	19	6			
Arrive Bombay	20	8			

* Morning. † Evening.

The Steam Ship "PUNJAUB," 1,040 tons, 250 H. P., Commander, will be despatched as above on 1st May at noon.

The Steamer leaving Calcutta and Bombay on the 16th or the Steamer leaving Calcutta and Bombay on the 16th or the 17th, will call at Colombo, and the Steamer of the 1st at Galle, for interchanging Passengers and Cargo with the Steamers of the Company.

This is the most expeditious and economical for passengers from the Bangalore district, Bangalore, and Madras, who can also be booked at Calicut for Beypore, and proceed from thence by rail.

Passengers for Madras will take the same route, picking up the Steamer at Madras.

Passengers for Rangoon, Akyab, or Moulmein can proceed by the Steamer of the 16th, and tranship to the Rangoon Mail Steamer which leaves Madras on the 3rd.

W. NICOL & Co., Agents.

BOMBAY, COAST, AND RIVER STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY (LIMITED).

THE Bombay Coast and River Steam Navigation Company (Limited), will, until further notice, despatch Steamers ONCE A WEEK to and from the MALABAR COAST, calling at the intermediate Ports on the following days :—

Down Steamers.		Up Steamers.	
Goa	Dep. Saturday.	Goa	Dep. Sunday.
Vingoria	" Sunday.	Vingoria	" Sunday.
Malwan	" Sunday.	Malwan	" Monday.
Jytapore	" Monday.	Jytapore	" Monday.
Ratnagherry	" Monday.	Ratnagherry	" Monday.
Jyghur	" Monday.	Jyghur	" Monday.
Unjunvell	" Tuesday.	Unjunvell	" Tuesday.
Harnee	" Wednesday.	Harnee	" Wednesday.
Bombay	Arr. Wednesday.	Bombay	Arr. Wednesday.

The Steamer "GENERAL HAVELOCK," will be despatched in accordance with the above Table on SATURDAY, the 7th April, at 5 P. M.

J. A. SHEPHERD, Manager.

Apollo Street, 5th March 1866.

STEAM TO AND FROM GOA AND INTERMEDIATE PORTS.

THE Bombay Coast and River Steam Navigation Company (Limited) will despatch a Steamer ONCE A WEEK to and from Goa, calling at the undermentioned intermediate Ports on the following days :—

Down Steamers.		Up Steamers.	
Bombay	Dep. Wednesday P.M.	Goa	Dep. Monday A.M.
Rewas	" Thursday A.M.	Vingoria	" Monday P.M.
Unjunvell	" Thursday A.M.	Malwan	" Monday P.M.
Vingoria	" Thursday P.M.	Jytapore	" Tuesday A.M.
Ratnagherry	" Friday A.M.	Ratnagherry	" Tuesday P.M.
Jytapore	" Friday A.M.	Jyghur	" Wednesday A.M.
Malwan	" Friday P.M.	Unjunvell	" Wednesday A.M.
Vingoria	" Saturday A.M.	Harnee	" Wednesday A.M.
Goa	Arr. Saturday A.M.	Bombay	Arr. Wednesday P.M.

The Steamer "KARANJAH" will be despatched in accordance with the above Table on WEDNESDAY the 18th April, at 5 P. M.

J. A. SHEPHERD, Manager.

Apollo Street, 5th March 1866.

STEAM FERRIES (under contract with Government). The FERRY BOATS of the Bombay Coast and River Steam Navigation Company (Limited) will ply across the Harbour daily, stopping at the undermentioned Bunders :—

Departure from Bazar Bunder to	Oorun.	Oshwa.	Karanjah.	Rewas.	Dhurumtur
	FARES.				
	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.
First Class	1 8	2 0	3 0	4 0	5 0
Second Class	0 8	0 12	0 8	0 8	0 12
Third Class	0 4	0 6	0 4	0 4	0 6

The steam Ferry Boats will continue to run as follows until further notice :—

From Bazar Bunder every afternoon at 3 P. M.

From Dhurumtur and Oshwa every morning at 7 A. M.

J. A. SHEPHERD, Manager.

Apollo Street, Bombay, 24th March 1866.

Passengers' Tickets can be obtained at the "Chowky" at the Bazar Bunder.

FOR VARAVUL, MANGAROLE, AND POREBUNDER.

THE well-known and fast sailing Steamer "SIR J. R. CARNAC," Captain S. LOVETT, will leave for the above Ports TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, the 19th instant, at 8 A. M., positively.

Passengers are requested that Passengers will not go on board without Order from the Office.

For Freight or Passage, apply at the Office, Bazar Gate Street, Fort.

STEAM TO TRIESTE.

UNDER arrangements entered into with the Austrian Lloyd Steam Navigation Company, the undersigned are now prepared to book both passengers and cargo through to Trieste.

For Passengers.

First Class	£44 10 0	Including Railway
Second Class	27 2 6	Transit in Egypt.
Third Class	16 5 0	

Further particulars and rates of freight can be learned at the Office of the undersigned.

STEARNS, HOBART & CO.,
Treasurers and Managers, B. P. S. S. S. Co., Limited.

Bombay, 6th February 1866.

OVERLAND FREIGHT ROUTE.

STEAM TO ADEN, SUEZ AND LIVERPOOL.

THE Bombay and Bengal Steam Ship Company (Limited) will despatch steamers to Suez about the 4th and 20th of each month calling at Aden. Returning steamers will leave Suez about the 3rd and 19th of every month. Through Bills of Lading to Liverpool (by steamer from Alexandria) will be granted by the undersigned, and from Liverpool to Bombay by the Company's Agents in England.

The Company is prepared to issue THROUGH TICKETS to Liverpool at the following rates :—

First Class.....£60 } Exclusive of Wines and
Second Class.....£35 } Railway Transit in Egypt.

For Freight or Passage apply to Messrs. Reynolds, Mann & Co., 19, James Street, Liverpool ; or No. 3, East India Avenue, Leadenhall Street, London ; Messrs. Tod, Rathbone & Co. Alexandria ; or the undersigned at Bombay.

The S. S. "MULA," 800 Tons, Captain SERGULE, will be despatched about 20th April.

STEARNS, HOBART & Co.,
Treasurers and Managers,
B. and B. S. S. Company (Limited).

"OVERLAND PASSENGERS" should procure their requirements from BADHAM & Co., Apollo House "See Catalogue."

NOTICES.

NOTICE.—CONSIGNEES of cargo per *Lucy and Harriet*, Captain URBRECK, from Liverpool, are requested to send off Boats without delay for their respective Goods, failing which they will be landed by the Dock Company at the risk and expense of the concerned.

Captain URBRECK will not be responsible for the conveyance of any Package after the same has left the Ship's Tackle.

KNOOP & Co.,

NOTICES

CONTRIBUTORS to "PUNCH IN INDIA" are requested to send in their MSS on or before the 25th inst. The Publisher hopes in future to bring this Publication out regularly on the 1st of each month.

NOTICE.—LLOYD'S AGENCY, GALLE.—We have been appointed AGENTS for LLOYD'S at this Port.

C. SHAND & Co.

Galle, 23rd February 1866.

WOODEN HOUSES.—The undersigned are prepared to construct in Bombay Houses of the best Mauimain Teak from 3,000 Rupees and upwards. Designs and estimates to be seen at 13 Gilder Street, Tardeo.

W. ADDIS AND CAMPBELL, C. E.

No. 13, Gilder Street, Tardeo, Bombay, 14th February 1866

THORNHILL & Co., JEWELLERS, receive by each Mail Steamer from their London House the most fashionable additions to their Stock of Jewellery, Articles in Indian Gold made to order.

Medow Street, Established 1850.

MR. G. ENGEL, Photographer, Victoria Gardens Hotel, Mount Road.—Until further Notice MR. ENGEL is prepared to take PORTRAITS of Gentlemen only.

Hours from 7 to 10 A. M.

THORNHILL & Co., WATCHMAKERS, are constantly renewing their Stock of Gold and Silver Watches by McCabe, Thornhill Brothers, John Jones, and other eminent makers. Gold and Silver Genevas, also English and Foreign Clocks, in great variety.

Medow Street, Bombay. Established 1850.

B. H. CAMA'S ESTATE.—NOTICE is hereby given, that a DIVIDEND at the rate of 4 Annas per Rupee will be paid on the adjusted Claims on this Estate, on and after the 15th May, proximo.

Parties applying for Dividend will be required to produce the Vouchers relative to their Claims.

J. L. BRODIE,
Manager to B. H. Cama's Trustees.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE NOTICE.—At a General Meeting of the Members of the Chamber, held on the 29th ultimo, the following Resolution, proposed by Mr. Alex. Stewart, of the firm of Messrs. Finlay, Scott & Co., seconded by Mr. Alex. Brown, of the firm of Messrs. W. Nicol & Co., was unanimously agreed to :—

"That the recognised rate of Commission in England "on the sale of Consignments from Bombay taken after this "date be 2½ per cent., exclusive of Brokerage and guarantee, and that the same be added to the Scale of Commissions sanctioned by the Chamber."

By order of the Committee,
JAMES TAYLOR, Secretary.

Bombay, Chamber of Commerce, 10th April 1866.

THE UNITED VICTORIA AND COLABA RECLAMATION AND PIER COMPANY (LIMITED).—NOTICE.—The ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders called for the 15th Instant is POSTPONED to WEDNESDAY the 18th April next, at the time and place before notified, in consequence of necessary delay caused by the transfer of the Management and in preparing and printing the Balance Sheet of the Company.

The TRANSFER BOOKS will be REOPENED till the 2nd proximo, when they will again be CLOSED till the 19th idem.

By order of the Directors,
REMINGTON & Co.,
Secretaries and Treasurers.

Bombay, 9th March 1866.

THEATRE ROYAL—GRANT ROAD.

MOST POSITIVELY
LAST NIGHT BUT TWO!

THE ORIGINAL
SAN FRANCISCO MINSTRELS,
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ON
FRIDAY EVENING, FRIDAY EVENING,
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APRIL 20TH, APRIL 20TH, APRIL 20TH.

1st time of an Original Burlesque entitled,
ELECTRO BY-GOLLY.
ELECTRO BY-GOLLY.
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PROFESSOR MAUND,
BY
DAVE CARSON.

1st time this season of the
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DAVE CARSON in the favourite Songs of
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AND
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REMEMBER FRIDAY EVENING, 20TH APRIL.

CARDS OF ADMISSION.

Dress Circle	Rs. 3	Upper Circle	Rs. 2
Stalls	" 3	Pit	" 1

Reserved Seat Tickets to be obtained at the Establishment of Messrs. SOUNDY & Co.

Doors open at 8 o'clock. To commence at Nine o'clock.

THE UNITED VICTORIA AND COLABA RECLAMATION AND PIER COMPANY (LIMITED).—NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS AND TIMBER MERCHANTS.—TO LET, with immediate occupation, this Company's SAW-MILLS and PREMISES appertaining thereto at Tank Bunder.

The Saw Mills are open to inspection, and comprise the following Machinery by Messrs S. WARSSON & Co., which will be made over to the Lessee in good working order, with Tools complete.

1 Rack Bench.
1 Deal Frame.
1 Small Circular Saw.
1 Moulding Machine.
1 General Joiner.
1 Mortising Machine.
1 Band Saw.
1 Planing Machine.

Application should be addressed to Messrs. REMINGTON & Co., Secretaries and Treasurers.

AT a SPECIAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Company (Limited), held at the Company's Offices, Wardley House, Hongkong, on the 2rd day of March, the following Dirs. 250 Bank,

NOTICES.

NOTICE.—The undersigned having contracted with the Great Indian Peninsula and Bombay, Baroda, and Central India Railways for the exclusive right of Advertising at all Stations on both lines of Railway, is ready to make arrangements with Advertisers for the exhibition of Placards, (which must be Framed) at any or all Stations on either line.

Notices now displayed at the Stations of the G. I. P. R., or B. B. & C. I. R., will be removed on the 1st of April, unless an agreement be entered into for their continuance.

J. M. MACLEAN.

Bombay Gazette Office, March 22nd.

THORNHILL & Co., Opticians, Engravers &c., Medow Street, Bombay. Established 1850.

R. PARTRIDGE, Red Boot Mart, has always in stock a select assortment of Boots and Shoes. All orders executed at shortest possible notice.

Received per "Overland Mail," a consignment of Gentlemen's Dress and Walking Boots.

No. 2, Hummum Street, Fort.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.—(*Late Supreme Court File.*)

EQUITY SIDE.

Veerbace, wife of Rahim Alladeen, an Infant, by Alladeen Hubbhoy, her father-in-law and next friend... ...*Complainant.*

vs.

Thavur Moola, Executor of Rahimutbeen, deceased, Gangbace, wife of Noor Mahomed Dattoobhoy and Currimbhoy Goolam Hoosen Khan, an Infant ... ...*Defendants.*

AND,

Gangbace, wife of Noor Mahomed Dattoobhoy... ... ...*Complainant.*

vs.

Thavur Moola, Executor of Rahimutbace, widow of Sajun Meerally, deceased ... ...*Defendant.*

BY ORIGINAL BILL.

AND,

Gangbace, wife of Noor Mahomed Dattoobhoy... ... ...*Complainant.*

vs.

Thavur Moola, Executor of Rahimutbace, widow of Sajun Meerally, deceased ... ...*Defendant.*

BY SUPPLEMENTAL BILL.

PURSUANT to an order made in the above causes, dated the 14th day of September 1865, the following Property will be sold, subject to certain condition of sale, in several Lots by PUBLIC AUCTION, before CHARLES EDWARD FOX, Esq., Master in Equity, at his office in the Court House, on WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY and FRIDAY, the 25th, 26th and 27th days of April respectively, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon of each day.

PARTICULARS OF LOT No. 1.

All the estate and interest of the late Khoja Sajun Meerally and Rahimutbace, deceased, in all that piece of foras land or ground, and the messuages, tenements, bungalow, chawl, cook-room, stable, trees, tanks, and wells, &c., standing and being thereon, with the appurtenances, situate at Parell, in the Island of Bombay, assessed by the Collector of Land Revenue under No. 8, and by the Collector of Assessment under Nos. 4, 8, 21, 22, and 526, and containing by admeasurement 45,219 square yards (be the same a little more or less), and bounded as follows—that is to say, on or towards the East by the Public Road leading from Bombay to Mahim, on or towards the West by the property of the late Mr. Whittaker and the property of Essoo Damodhur, on or towards the North by the property of Bomanjee Jejeebhoy, Esquire, on or towards the South by the property of the Bomtay Gas Company.

PARTICULARS OF LOT No. 2.

All the estate and interest of the late Khoja Sajun Meerally and Rahimutbace, deceased, in all that piece or parcel of land or ground, and the messuages, tenements, dwelling-houses, and wells standing and being thereon, with the appurtenances, situate at Cowajee Patell Tank Road, in the native town of Bombay, assessed by the Collector of Land Revenue for Pension and Tax under No. 194, and by the Collector of Assessment under No. 76, and containing by admeasurement 50 5/9 square yards (be the same a little more or less), and bounded as follows—that is to say, on or towards the East by Pinjrapole Street, on or towards the West by the property of Jamsetjee Framjee, on or towards the North by Cowajee Patell Tank Road, and on or towards the South by property belonging to the Trustees of Framjee Cowajee.

PARTICULARS OF LOT No. 3.

All the estate and interest of the late Khoja Sajun Meerally and Rahimutbace, deceased, in all that piece or parcel of land or ground, and the message, tenement or dwelling-house standing thereon, with the appurtenance, situate at Jugjeewun Keeka Street, in Bombay, assessed by the Collector of Assessment under No. 33, and containing by admeasurement 118 square yards (be the same a little more or less), and bounded as follows—that is to say, on or towards the East by the house of Shawallee Dewalee, on or towards the West by Jugjeewun Keeka Street, on or towards the North by the House of Narrondass Vanidass, on or towards the South by Jamlee Molla Street.

PARTICULARS OF LOT No. 4.

All the estate and interest of the late Khoja Sanjun Meerally and Rahimutbace, deceased, in all that piece or parcel of land or ground, with the messuage, tenement or dwelling-house standing thereon, with the appurtenances, situate in the Island of Bombay, at Shamajee Hassjee Street, assessed by the Collector of Land Revenue under No. 724, and by the Collector of Assessment under No. 53, and containing by admeasurement 338 3/9 square yards (be the same a little more or less), and bounded as follows—that is to say, on or towards the North by the house of Lalubace, wife of Dhurumsey Poonjabhoy, on or towards the South by the house of Khan Mahomed Hubibhoy, on or towards the East by the Sweepers' passage, on or towards the West by Shamajee Hassjee Street.

PARTICULARS OF LOT No. 5.

All the estate and interest of the late Khoja Sajun Meerally and Rahimutbace, deceased, in all that piece or parcel of land or ground, and the messuage, tenement, or dwelling-house standing thereon, with the appurtenances, situate at Shamajee Hassjee Street, in Bombay, assessed by the Collector of Assessment under No. 29, and containing by admeasurement 134 4/9 square yards (be the same a little more or less), and bounded as follows—that is to say, on or towards the East by the Shamajee Hassjee Street, on or towards the West by the Sweepers' passage, on the other side of which is the house of Cassuna Natha, on or towards the North by the house of Gangjee Sayanee, on or towards the South by the house of Cassum Natha.

PARTICULARS OF LOT No. 6.

All the estate and interest of the late Khoja Sajun Meerally and Rahimutbace, deceased, in all that piece or parcel of land or ground, and the messuage, tenement, dwelling-house and stable standing thereon, with the appurtenances, situate at Chinch Bunder in Bombay, assessed by the Collector of Land Revenue under No. 1083, and by the Collector of Assessment under No. 18, and containing by admeasurement 137 8/9 square yards (be the same a little more or less), and bounded as follows—that is to say, on or towards the East by Chinch Bunder Street, on or towards the West by a Gully on the other side of which there are stables, on or towards the North by the house of Mahomed Fakeer Mahomed, or towards the South by Government ground now in the occupation of Framjee Cowajee.

PARTICULARS OF LOT No. 7.

All the estate and interest of the late Khoja Sajun Meerally and Rahimutbace, deceased, in all that piece or parcel

NOTICES.

THE BOMBAY ALMANACK & DIRECTORY

THE Bombay Almanack and Directory is the OLDEST, LARGEST, CHEAPEST, and BEST Book of Direction and Reference published in India.

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TREACHER & Co. (LIMITED),
Medical Hall, Byculla, Fort and Poona.

Bombay, 6th March 1866.

EAST INDIA PRESS COMPANY (LIMITED).—This Company is prepared either to half press or full press COTTON at their stations, Julgaum and Sholapore, and to obtain for such Cotton IMMEDIATE DESPATCH by Rail.

ALEX. C. BRICE & Co.,
Secretaries and Treasurers.

19th March 1866.

BISHOP'S SCHOOL, Nagpore.

Patrons.—The Lord Bishop of Calcutta, and the Chief Commissioner, Central Provinces.

Master.—Mr. J. Elliot.

Boarders are taken in the above School at very moderate rates. For particulars apply to the MASTER.

LIBERAL REWARD OF Rs. 2,000.—With reference to the Advertisement about the LOSS of nine pieces of Government CURRENCY NOTES of One Thousand Rupees each, numbered—33746, 42312, 47893, 51473, 54383, 58047, 58171, 59086, 59391, Notice is hereby given, that whoever finds the said Notes or shall successfully trace them are requested to communicate with Mr. JOHN DWYER, the owner of the Notes, when they will receive the said Reward.

JOHN DWYER.

12th December 1865.

ENGLISH EDUCATIONAL HOME FOR YOUNG LADIES, Sherborne House, St. John's Wood, London, N. W., conducted by Mrs. G. C. BAYSTON.—The above Establishment offers peculiar advantages to Parents in India desirous of ensuring for their Daughters a sound and Religious Education, combined with the usual accomplishments, and strict attention to Home comforts and moral discipline.

The highest references can be given in England to Clergymen and others.

Terms, including Board and Instruction in thorough English, French and Music, and all other particulars, may be obtained on application to T. LIDBETTER, Esq., No. 7, Parsee Bazaar Street, Bombay.

MAHOMED SADUCK ALLY KHAN, Agent of ISMAIL KHAN, Artist Painter, Delhi, will remain in Bombay during the month from this date for the purposes of registering orders for copies to be taken on Ivory from Photographs. Ladies and Gentlemen intending to avail themselves of his services, are requested to address their orders in writing to "MAHOMED SADUCK ALLY KHAN," Bhendy Bazaar, near Aga Khan's Stable.

Bombay, 10th April 1866.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE, that I am not responsible for the transactions of my Son, EZEKIEL REUBEN DAVID ISRAEL, who carries on business on his own account and risk. REUBEN DAVID ISRAEL.

Bombay, 10th April 1866.

થારે જોકોને ભહેર ખબર આપવામાં આવેછે કે મારો છોકરો ઈજકીલ રૂબીન ડેવીડ ઈસરાએલ પોતાને હવાલે અને જોખમે વેપાર, ધંનધો ચલાવે છે તેની આપે પોથતનો જોખમ મારે માથે નથી.

રૂબીન ડેવીડ ઈસરાએલની સહી.

મુકામ રૂંબઇ તારીખ ૧૦ મી માહે એપ્રેલ સન ૧૮૬૬.

ROYAL BANK OF INDIA.—Shareholders in possession of PROVISIONAL CERTIFICATES are requested to lodge same at the Bank without delay, with a view to their being supplied with the Bank's FORM OF CERTIFICATE.

JAMES HOSSACK, General Manager.

Bombay, 14th April 1866.

BOMBAY COMMISSION AGENCY AND BANKING CORPORATION (LIMITED).—The undersigned having been duly appointed Liquidators of the above Corporation at the EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING held on the 19th ultimo, hereby give Notice to all Debtors of the above Corporation to pay forthwith their several Debts, and to all Creditors to furnish them forthwith with a statement of their respective Claims.

RAGHUNATH RAMCHUNDRA,
TEMOOLJI PESTONJI,
RAGHUNATH DAMODHUR, } Liquidators.

Bombay, No. 1, Oak Lane, 4th April 1866.

THE NATIONAL FINANCIAL OF INDIA (LIMITED).—Whereas at an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of the above Association duly held on the 12th ult., it was resolved that the Special Resolutions first passed at an Extraordinary General Meeting of the said Shareholders held on the 29th June last, that the Company be wound up voluntarily and the undersigned were duly appointed Liquidators be confirmed.

Notice is hereby given to all debtors of the said Company forthwith to pay their several debts to the undersigned as such liquidators, and all persons claiming to be creditors of the said Company are duly required forthwith to forward to the undersigned a statement of their several claims for investigation.

W. CRISTNA SINOY.
NARAYEN SADBA.
Liquidators National Financial of India (Limited).

Bombay, 5th August 1865.

FINANCIAL ASSOCIATION OF INDIA AND CHINA (LIMITED).—NOTICE is hereby given, that the TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from FRIDAY the 6th to WEDNESDAY the 25th April 1866, in accordance with Clause XIV. of the Articles of Association.

By order of the Board,
JOHN SMITH, Offg. Manager.

Bombay, 5th April 1866.

TO BUILDERS.—STONE SLABS, 17, 14 and 12 inches square, landed per *Mary Stenhouse.* These Slabs are exquisitely adapted for Pavements and are as handsome and durable as Marble.

GOLD BEADING for Picture Frames and Cornices of Walls. Apply to

J. NEUBERG.

23, Byculla.

JUST LANDED EX—"MARY STENHOUSE."—

PIANOS, Solid Walnut, made expressly for this climate, and perfect in tone and finish.
HARMONIUMS, Solid Oakwood, 4½ octaves.
MUSICAL BOXES, with the latest improvements.
BRONZE AND OTHER ORNAMENTS.

J. NEUBERG.

23, Byculla.

LANDED EX "CELESTIAL EMPIRE"—SEWING MACHINES, by Wheeler and Wilson, of London.

J. NEUBERG.

Byculla.

Received, a fresh supply

NOTICES.

DUNCAN ROAD IRON WORKS.—J. RANKIN & Co., Engineers and Boiler-makers, Engine, Ship and General Smiths, Cast Iron and Brass Founders.

FORT PRESS COMPANY (LIMITED).—NOTICE is hereby given, that a SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING of Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the Office of the Secretaries on TUESDAY the 24th April, at 3 P. M., for the purpose of confirming the Resolution passed at a Special General Meeting held on the 23rd instant, viz., "That Clause 10 of the Articles of Association be rescinded, and that in future the qualification for a Director shall be two Shares instead of three."

EWART, LATHAM & Co.,
Secretaries and Treasurers.

Bombay, 26th March 1866.

THE ORIENTAL SHIP OWNING ASSOCIATION (LIMITED).—FIRST DISTRIBUTION OF ASSETS.—NOTICE is hereby given, that a first DISTRIBUTION OF ASSETS of the above Company, amongst the Shareholders thereof, at the rate of Rupees 150 per Share (subject as to Shareholders indebted to the Company to the payment of all debts due from them to the Company), will be made on and after the 2nd February next, at the Company's Office, No. 31, Meadow Street, Fort, between the hours of 12 and 3. Production of the SHARE CERTIFICATES will be required.

S. P. FRAMJEE,
D. BYRAMJEE, } Liquidators.

Bombay, 18th January 1866.

NOTICE.—From the 1st of April, Messrs M. E. MEHRJEE & Co. will remove from No 2, Forbes Street, to No. 7, Church Gate Street, Ground Floor. Constituents both in Town and Up-country will please observe the change of premises, where all orders will be thankfully received and promptly executed.

M. E. MEHRJEE & Co.

Bombay, 29th March 1866. 7, Church Gate Street.

FOR SALE—

Fresh batch of best Assam TEA.

Fresh batch of Gillon's Stores, JAM, JELLY, FISH, SOUP, OATMEAL, BARLEY, SAUSAGES, GINGER CORDIAL, Ex *Naval Brigade.*

JUST TO HAND,

A batch of Oolong, Souchong and Flowery Pekoe TEA from China.

Fresh batch of Trichinopoly CHEROOTS.

ANY ONE CAN USE THEM.—A basin of water is all that is required to produce the most brilliant and fashionable colours on Silks, Woollens, Cottons, Ribbons, &c., in ten minutes, by the use of JUDSON'S SIMPLE DYES. Twelve colours. Price 1s. 6d., 2s. 6d., and 5s. per bottle. These Dyes will also be found useful for imparting colour to Feathers, Fibros, Grasses, Seaweed, Ivory, Bone, Wood, Willow Shavings, Paper, also for Tinting Photographs and for Illuminating. May be had of all Chemists throughout the World.

Wholesale Depot :—19A, Coleman Street, London.

*** Liberal Discount to the Trade.

VETERINARY AND LIVERY STABLE COMPANY (LIMITED).—NOTICE is hereby given, that a pair of HORSES will be sold by AUCTION at Messrs. BENNETT & Co.'s on SATURDAY the 21st April, on account of Lieut. H. MARTIN, Officiating District Superintendent of Police, Nursingpore, Central Provinces.

Bombay, 27th March 1866.

VETERINARY AND LIVERY STABLE COMPANY (LIMITED).

THE COMPANY'S JOBBING DEPARTMENT having been abolished, the business will be carried on in the following Departments, viz. :—

VETERINARY.

In this department the charges will be much reduced and made uniform, and the Manager is willing to contract for the treatment of all horses at the rate of Rs. 15 per half year per horse. The half year to commence from the first of any month, but not from any intermediate day.

The contract may also include shoeing at an additional charge of Rs. 10. Total for half year Rs. 25 per horse. Payments in advance.

Horses of subscribers requiring medical treatment should be sent to the infirmary with the kit, ghorawalla, and a note stating what is required. If advisable, the horse will be retained for treatment, and the only charge will be Rs. 1-8 per diem for food and stable room. If not necessary to detain him, advice and medicine will be given without charge.

To non-subscribers the charge will be Rs. 5 for advice regarding a sick horse, and Rs. 1-8 per diem for medicine and attendance on a horse kept at the infirmary for treatment, food and stable room being additional (Rs. 1-8 as usual).

In case of severe illness, or when required, horses will be visited at their own stables. The charge per visit will be Rs. 5.

Certificates as to soundness—to subscribers Rs. 5, to non-subscribers Rs. 10.

COMMISSION DEPARTMENT.

Horses, Carriages, Harness, and Saddlery will be received for sale on commission. The charges will be—for each horse sold Rs. 17, payable by both buyer and seller ; for Carriages, Harness, &c. 5 per cent. on the selling price, payable by sellers only.

LIVERY.

A limited number of horses will be received on livery. Each horse will be provided with a large, airy, loose box, the best of provinder, as good a ghorawalla as can be procured, skilled attendance and medicine in case of sickness (without extra charge), will be shod and clothed : all for Rs. 60 per mensum.

SHOEING.

Horses will be carefully shod at the ordinary rates. Rs. 2 for plain shoes. Rs. 2-8 for turned up toes or "anti-tripping" shoes. Shoeing may be contracted for as mentioned above.

BREAKING IN.

Horses broken in (to double harness Rs. 40 per pair, to single harness Rs. 25, to saddle Rs. 20) by a European breaker.

W. LAMB, V. S., Manager.

Bombay, 2nd April 1866.

PICKLES, SAUCES, JAMS, &c.,
(FREE FROM ADULTERATION,)
MANUFACTURED BY
CROSSE & BLACKWELL,
Purveyors to the Queen,
SOHO SQUARE, LONDON.

CROSSE & BLACKWELL'S

Renowned first-class Manufactures are obtainable from every respectable Provision Dealer in the World.

Purchasers should see that they are supplied with C. and B.'s genuine goods, and that inferior articles are not substituted for them.

To insure thorough wholesomeness, their Pickles are all prepared in Pure Malt Vinegar, boiled in Oak Vats, by means of PLATINUM STEAM COILS ; and are precisely similar in quality to those supplied by them for use at

HER MAJESTY'S TABLE.

C. and B. are AGENTS for LEA and PERRINS' CELEBRATED WORCESTERSHIRE SAUCE, and are Manufacturers of every description of Oilmen's Stores of the highest quality.

CHOLERA, DYSENTERY, DIARRHŒA, CRAMPS, SPASM, FEVER, AGUE, &c.—CAUTION.—CHLORODYNE.—VICE-CHANCELLOR SIR W. F. WOOD stated that Dr. J. COLLIS BROWNE was undoubtedly the Inventor of Chlorodyne ; that the statements of the Defendant Freeman were deliberately untrue, and he regretted to say they had been sworn to. Eminent Hospital Physicians of London stated that Dr. J. COLLIS BROWNE was the discoverer of Chlorody

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE.

THE SHARE MARKET.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON.

BACK BAYS close at 1,000 premium nominal; Elphinstones 900; New do. 30 premium; Mazagons 850; Freres 375; United Victorias 1,875 per share; Bombay Bank shares 18 premium; Commercials 10 discount; Old Financials 10 discount. Market dull and declining.

BOMBAY DAILY BILL AND STOCK LIST.

EXCHANGE

On what Place.	Terms.	Rates.
London Banks ...	6 months' sight.	2s. 1¾d.
Do. Credits...	Do. do.	2s. 1¾d.
Do. Documents...	Do. do.	2s. 1¾d. to 2s. 1 13/16d.
Calcutta ...	At sight ...	101
Do. ...	30 days' sight	99½
Do. ...	60 Do. do.	98¾
Madras ...	30 Do. do.	99
China ...	60 Do. do.	212

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES.

Four Per cent. Sicca Rs. Transfer Loans		..Rs. 90
" " " " Loan 1855-56		" 95
" " Co.'s " 1855-56		" } " 87½
" " " " 1854-55		" }
" " " " 1853-54		"
Five per cent. Co.'s Rs. Loan 1856-57		" " 102½
Five per cent. Public Works Loan 1854-55		" 101 p et p
Five and a half per cent.		" " 108

PRICES OF BULLION, &c.

Sovereigns each		..Rs. 16-2-0
Bank of England Notes		" 10
Spanish Dollars		" 225
Carolus		" 220
Mexican Dollars		" 220
German Crowns		" 210
Five-Franc Pieces		" 225
Bar Silver		" 1664
Gold Leaf		" 15-4-1

WEEKLY REVIEW

Of the Bombay Money Market.

TELEGRAMS still keep of a very unsatisfactory tone, and business during the week has been much restricted, although a considerable reduction has taken place in the price of Cotton. Telegrams have not been coming forward with the same regularity as in the previous week, the first to hand being of the 9th instant, the market depressed and rates gradually declining. Fair Dhollera being quoted 15d. On the 10th prices gave way to 14½d., the market being described as paralysed, but on the following day there was a steadier feeling, the quotation, however, in the interval, had fallen to 14d., stocks at the same time having increased to 700,000 bales. Telegrams of the 12th quote the same price, with the market in favour of buyers. From this later telegram we notice that the proposal to levy an export duty on American Cotton is not likely to be enforced at present.

Piece Goods.—The market during the week has been very quiet, and prices have kept declining, owing to the tone of the intelligence to hand. Some clearances of Grey Shirtings are reported at comparatively high values, but these are a superior cloth, while for ordinary make quotations are all lower. Of Shirting we note sales of 40 inch 7 lbs. at Rs 8-4 to Rs. 7-12, to-day's price being not more than Rs. 7-12; 8¼ lbs. have fetched from Rs. 10-4 to Rs. 10; one lot of 45 inch brought Rs. 10-8. There have been fewer transactions in 3 lbs. Madapollams, but prices have been well supported, sales having been made at Rs. 3-13 and Rs. 3-14; we quote to-day Rs. 3-10 to Rs. 3-11 T. Cloths of ordinary make are lower, but one or two parcels of superior cloth have realized 20¾ annas to 22 annas per lb. Twist has been quieter during the week, and stocks are heavy; we note sales of Mule 40's at 20 annas, and 60's at 27 annas.

Cotton.—The market opened last Wednesday dull and declining only one transaction having taken place that day, and that in Broach at Rs. 420, the price afterwards falling to Rs. 410. Until Friday, nothing was done beyond a few purchases on native account, but on that day two or three European houses bought ready Dhollera at Rs. 405 to 407, and for delivery in a month at Rs. 400. The market since has been very quiet; on Sunday, however, a European firm was reported to have purchased 750 candies ready Dhollera at Rs. 376; this purchase and the receipt of telegrams which were considered to be more favourable caused prices to be firmer on Monday. Yesterday some considerable purchases were made on European account, and prices are a little firmer. Shipments for the [illegible] bales last week. We quote to-day new Dholera Rs. 375; Broach Rs. 375; Oomrawntee Akote Rs. 370 to 375; Hinghunghaut Rs. 400

Freights.—Rates have slightly given way during the week, and only a very small business has been in progress. We quote yesterday's rates for Cotton to Liverpool.—Beginning ships £1-15; Going ships, Wood, £2-2-6, Iron £2-2-6 to £2-5 Several ships are offering to take 35s. for full cargoes to Liverpool, loading to continue all May.

Bank Return.—The Return for the past week, when compared with that of the previous week, shows the following changes:—

General Treasury Balance	Decrease ...	Rs. 12,65,086
Deposits at Head Office	Decrease ...	" 11,14,320
Deposits at Branches	Decrease ...	" 46,553
Loans at H. O and Branches	Decrease ...	" 85,701
Credit Accounts do. do.	Increase ...	" 1,57,678
Bill's Discounted do. do.	Increase ...	" 5,53,143
Balances with Agents	Decrease ...	" 1,14,581
Cash & Currency Notes at H. O.	Decrease ...	" 14,54,718
Do. do. as Branches	Decrease ...	" 2,78,131

Money.—There is little change to notice in our money market during the week, the local demand for accommodation having continued small; the Discounts at the Bank, however, have been increased by a quantity of short dated paper, the proceeds of which have in the meantime been withdrawn from this. The drop in Cotton has tended to excite fears as to the stability of two or three parties, and there has in consequence been a little uneasiness prevailing; we believe, however, there is no good cause for this, and that even if assistance should be required it will be forthcoming.

The Bank Return for the week ending last Saturday is rather less favourable than that of the preceding week, the Head Office Cash Balance being reduced 14½ lacs through an increase of 7 lacs in Discounts and Credits and a decrease of 11 lacs in Deposits. Cash at the Branches is also reduced about 3 lacs. In the other accounts of the Bank there is little change noticeable; the Treasury Balance, however, has been reduced over 12¾ lacs.

Government Securities have been less active than in the preceding week, but prices keep comparatively steady; we quote Fours 88; Fives 103; Five and half 108½.

Exchange tended downwards towards the approach of mail day, and Documents were not in so much request as Credits, owing to the rumoured shipments of rubbish. Closing rates [illegible]

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

ONE HUNDRED RUPEES REWARD will be paid to any one giving such information as will lead to the conviction of the person or persons who did wilfully and feloniously remove the two Name Boards from the Rampart Row entrances to our premises, between the hours of 6 P. M. on the 16th instant, and 9 A. M. on the 17th instant.
Rampart Row. SOUNDY & Co.

TO BE LANDED, per "CITY OF MADRAS," TENNENT'S PALE ALE, best quality, capsuled, in Quarts and Pints.
25, Byculla. J. NEUBERG.

TO LET (with immediate entry), a cool comfortable BUNGALOW on Maria Hill, Mazagon, consisting of 4 Bed, 2 Dressing, 2 Bath, Dining and Dressing Rooms, Papered, Matted and newly Painted, with Out-Houses and large Compound, Water laid on. Rent Rs. 250 per mensem. Apply to
11, Forbes Street. N. SORABJEE & Co., House & Commission Agents.

ELPHINSTONE LAND & PRESS COMPANY (LIMITED).—NEW SHARES.—Shareholders who have not yet exchanged their Allotment Receipts for Share Certificates are requested to do so as soon as possible.
W. NICOL & Co., Secretaries and Treasurers.

THE UNITED VICTORIA AND COLABA RECLAMATION AND PIER COMPANY (LIMITED).—NOTICE.—The ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of this Company will be held on the 18th instant, at 3 o'clock P. M., at the Office of Messrs. Remington and Co., Apollo Street, Fort.
By order,
REMINGTON & Co., Secretaries and Treasurers.

NOTICE.—I have THIS DAY commenced business as TAILOR & GENERAL OUTFITTER, under the name and style of WALTER & Co., at No. 12, Meadow Street, opposite the Royal Bank of India, and adjacent to the Establishment of Messrs. Watson & Co.
E. WALTER MOSES.
Bombay, 18th April 1866.

WANTED A PASSAGE.—A Missionary of the C. M. S. wishes to send a Native Christian Boy to England. The Boy can speak English, and would [illegible] to take care of a Child. His passage paid to Southampton or if via Marseilles to London, is all that is required. Apply at the Robert Money Institution, Esplanade.

STEAM SHIP "YAMUNA," with Cargo from the Mauritius, having arrived, Consignees are requested to present their Bills of Lading at the Office of the undersigned and to take delivery of their Goods from the Boree Bunder.
STEARNS, HOBART & Co., Treasurers and Managers B. & B. S. S. Co. (Limited), Bombay, 17th April 1866.

NOTICE is hereby given, that an Application has been made to the High Court of Judicature at Bombay for a grant of PROBATE of the last WILL and TESTAMENT and two CODICILS thereto of KESRPANATH ESWARNATH, late of Bombay, Hindoo Inhabitant, deceased, to SOORUJVOW, widow of the said deceased. All persons concerned therein are hereby apprized thereof.—Dated this 17th day of April 1866.
KELLY & Co., Applicant's Proctors.

TINNEVELLY PRESS COMPANY (LIMITED).—NOTICE is hereby given, that a THIRD CALL of Rupees Two Hundred and Fifty (Rs. 250) per Share is payable at the Office of the undersigned, Meadow Street, on or before 15th June 1866, in conformity with the terms of a Resolution passed at a Meeting of the Directors held THIS DAY.
By order of the Board,
VOLKART BROTHERS, Secretaries and Treasurers.
Bombay, 17th April 1866.

ALLIANCE SPINNING COMPANY (LIMITED).—At an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of Shareholders of the above Company, held pursuant to Advertisement at the Office of Messrs. Ghellabhoy Heerjee & Co., No. 1, Church Street, Bombay, on MONDAY the 16th instant,
It was proposed by Harbun Nursey, Esq., seconded by Luckmidass Vuibjee, Esq., and carried unanimously—"That Messrs. Ghellabhoy Heerjee & Co. be appointed Agents of the Company."
ગેલાભાઈ પડમજી.
GHELLABHOY PUDUMSEY, Chairman.
18th April 1866.

DECCAN COTTON CLEANING & PRESS COMPANY (LIMITED).—At an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of Shareholders of the above Company, held pursuant to Advertisement at the Office of Messrs. Ghellabhoy Heerjee & Co., No. 1, Church Street, Bombay, on MONDAY the 16th instant,
It was proposed by Luckumsey Seejee, Esq., seconded by Purbut Ludha, and carried unanimously—"That Messrs. A. C. Brice & Co. be appointed Secretaries and Treasurers."
ગેલાભાઈ પડમજી.
GHELLABHOY PUDUMSEY, Chairman.
18th April 1866.

HORSE TAMING.
PROFESSOR BELEW,
THE GREAT AMERICAN HORSE TAMER,
RESPECTFULLY ANNOUNCES TO THE PUBLIC, THAT HE WILL DELIVER A
BRIEF LECTURE,
ON THE SCIENCE OF HORSEMANSHIP,
ON SATURDAY, 21ST APRIL,
AT 3½ O'CLOCK P. M.,
In the Tent on the Esplanade, formerly occupied by McCOLLUM'S CIRCUS.

THE UNIVERSAL BANK AND FINANCIAL CORPORATION (LIMITED).—WHEREAS at an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the above Corporation, duly held on the 11th day of December 1865, it was resolved that the Resolution previously passed at an Extraordinary General Meeting of the said Shareholders, duly held on the 7th November 1865, "That the affairs of the Universal Bank and Financial Corporation (Limited) be voluntarily wound up under the provisions of Act XIX. of 1857," be confirmed; and whereas at an Extraordinary General Meeting of the said Shareholders, duly held on the 12th instant, it was resolved—"That Messrs. Narrayen Crustna Laud and Assaria Ludha be appointed Liquidators, and that the 2nd Call be returned to the Shareholders;" Notice is hereby given to all Debtors of the said Company forthwith to pay their several Debts to the undersigned as such Liquidators, and all persons claiming to be Creditors of the said Company, are hereby required forthwith to forward to the undersigned a statement of their several Claims for investigation.
NARRAYEN CRUSTNA LAUD,
આશારી ન્યા લધા.
ASSARIA LUDHA,
Liquidators Universal Bank & Financial Cor. (Limited).
Bombay, 12th April 1866.

CHESSON AND WOODHALL'S LIBRARY,
24, MEADOW STREET, FORT.
NEW AND OTHER BOOKS
RECEIVED BY THE STEAMER "SORTHAN."

Haydn's Dictionary of Dates. Corrected to February '66	...Rs.	12 0
The Week of the *London* ...		0 12
The Demons of the Sea. By W. S. Hayward ...		1 8
Friend Eli's Daughter; and other tales ...		1 8
Marietta; a novel. By T. A. Trollope ...		1 8
The Englishwoman's Domestic Magazine, vol. 1 N. S. with Patterns		5 12
Ditto Supplement, bound		8 0
Orthopraxy; the Mechanical Treatment of Deformities, &c. of the Human Frame. By H. R. Bigg...		7 8
Artemus Ward; his Travels ... ... among the Mormons ...		0 12 0 13
Stanley's Lectures on the Jewish Church, 2 vols...		2s 0
Templeton's Workshop Companion		3 12
Nursery Rhymes, new and old		3 12
Napoleon's Book of Fate		0 8
Plays—Unprocected Female. Cool as a Cucumber. Practical Man. Each		0 8
Our Farm of Four Acres, &c		0 12
Dictionary of Daily Wants, complete in 1 vol. ...		5 12
Born Again. By Rev. J. Winslow		2 0
Fergusson's Surgery		7 12
Tennyson's In Memoriam		4 8
——— Idylls of the King		5 4
——— Enoch Arden		4 8
——— The Princess		3 11

LATEST DATES RECEIVED.

ADEN	April 4	KURRACHEE	April 11
AGRA	April 12	LAHORE	April 7
ALLAHABAD	April 11	LONDON	Mar 19
AUSTRALIA	Feb. 24	MAURITIUS	Mar. 17
ALEXANDRIA	Mar. 15	MADRAS	April 12
BANGALORE	April 11	MALTA	Mar. 26
CALCUTTA	April 11	MEERUT	April 10
CAPE	Feb. 13	OOTACAMUND	April 5
CEYLON	Mar. 29	OUDH	April 11
COCHIN	Mar. 18	PENANG	Mar. 22
DELHI	April 13	PUNJAUB	April 7
FRANCE	Mar. 10	SUEZ	Mar. 29
HONGKONG	Mar. 15	SINGAPORE	Mar. 24

The Bombay Gazette.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 18, 1866.

THE reply of the Municipal Commissioner to our leading article of Saturday last on the evils attendant on the absence of a quarantine law for Bombay, authoritatively confirms all that has been advanced by us, if any confirmation was necessary. The Commissioner admits that there is at present no law for separating vessels with contagious diseases from other vessels, and no law to prevent diseased individuals entering the city and taking up their abode in any quarter. Hence it is that Government submitted a Quarantine Bill to the Commissioner for report; and hence we suppose that "certain necessary arrangements" have been concluded with the Harbour Board;—though what these arrangements are is as yet a matter of uncertainty to the public. The proposed Quarantine Bill we will owe to Government when it becomes law, but the arrangements with the Harbour Board we shall owe to the Municipality. Taking for granted that these arrangements will be productive of good, we are bound to thank the Commissioner for concluding them, even though it be long after small-pox and the other eruptive fevers have become widely epidemic, and have committed no little havoc amongst the people.

We are requested by the Commissioner to furnish him with "information" "as to infected buggalows having recently arrived in the port." His own letter, declaring the necessity for a quarantine law, and his remonstrances with, or urgent representations to, Government on the subject are a sufficient answer that vessels laden with contagion enter the harbour, and that their crews and passengers mingle freely with the community. We confess that we have not kept a registry of the repeated complaints that have reached us, in the belief that this formed no part of our duty. At the same time there was enough in the absence of a good law to demand that we should call public attention to this defect. The Commissioner, it is true, advises us of his readiness to afford us all the information he possesses, but it does not follow that we shall refuse to discuss public questions because we have heard privately what has been done or proposed. The absence of a quarantine law was a subject worthy of the freest remark, and our object in considering the evils that befel this community, in consequence of the absence of such a law, was to endeavour to induce Government to take immediate action to supply the law. If the Commissioner has performed the portion of duty that belongs to him, so much the better, and the letter which our strictures has called forth from the pen of Mr. Crawford will be received by the public with favour if they are able to see that their interests on a point of vital importance have been regarded.

Good evidence of the arrival of vessels in the harbour with contagious disease on board can be obtained from the inspectors of customs, the officers of the preventive service, and of the master attendant's department. In the very nature of things it must be true that contagious diseases enter the city from the harbour, and, if so, the ramifications of those diseases and their destructive influences amongst the people can admit of no doubt. Deaths occurring in this way are preventible deaths in a great measure, and since we have come to experience the privileges of a heavy taxation, it is natural enough that we should also desire to live a good many years to be able to pay them, and not be taken away by small-pox before our time, and bring loss to the municipal fund. It would be humourous, were it not pitiable, to conceive the dependence of a [illegible] information on epidemic and contagious diseases. Much more than anything we have said regarding the freedom accorded to small-pox to enter the city, might have been said by correspondents, and we would not have considered ourselves justified in refusing publicity to remarks calculated to awaken those concerned to a due sense of the responsibilities and obligations devolving upon them. Though we cannot distinctly give the names of vessels, the dates of their arrival, the nature of the maladies on board, or the numbers suffering from contagious diseases, nor show the particular houses in the native town to which the affected individuals were conveyed by their friends, nor point to the probable spread of the contagion, nor count the victims, our remarks are perfectly true regarding the absence of sanitary law or rule in the harbour. And this being so, though we knew then as now that a Quarantine Bill was undergoing the process of incubation since August last, it was still our duty to request that the vital operations might be more speedily performed, and the Bill changed into a fixed law. How stands the present death-rate that we should stand idly by, replete with municipal information, but indifferent as to when a saving action was to be attempted! The last published weekly mortuary return tells us "the deaths from small-pox have increased from 54 during the preceding to 70 during the last week." And what may be the numbers taken away between the present date and the middle of June?

The Commissioner requests information "as to the alleged exposure of a corpse at Moody Bay." We were informed that a body dead from confluent small-pox was so exposed at the back of Fort George during several hours of the day. The fact, we believe, is well known to many residents in Fort George and its immediate neighbourhood. The circumstance was mentioned to us as a disgusting sight rather than as a dangerous pestilence, and it seemed to us to be a matter worth notice. The new arrangements concluded by the Commissioner with the Harbour Board may be sufficient to prevent such a defiance of sanitary law in the future, and we shall be very glad to hear that it is so. But until the time of the operation of the new measure which seem to foreshadow something [illegible] quence, we should [illegible] there [illegible]

It happened not long ago that a lady in paying a round of visits left at one house a card, on the back of which had been hastily scribbled certain memoranda of this kind:

Ghee—2 as. Wood—10 as. Coolie for bringing it 6 pies. Mussala 1 as. 6 pies.

The fair caller was, of course, quite unconscious that she had done so, and, if she reads this article, will be unaware that she is the individual who has given rise to the train of reflections to be therein set forth.

Indian domestic economy is of a peculiarly harassing nature, and it may prove useful to remark briefly upon the salient points of our household troubles. It is a still vexed question amongst those who have resided long in the country which make the best servants, Europeans or natives. Most very old Indians so much prefer the latter, that they actually take home one or two with them. Each class has its advantages and disadvantages; we live here, engaged in a perpetual struggle against being imposed upon—we have to fight for our money; on the other hand we are enabled to reduce physical trouble and bother to a minimum; we need do nothing for ourselves, unless we are enterprising, and wish to teach the cringing servitors something new. After being several years in this climate we probably go home, and are at first delighted with the smartness and intelligent respectfulness of English servants, both male and female; they do not require to be told anything; they are not ever on the watch to cheat us out of a half penny; and one can do as much work as three of our native adherents. At first, as we sit down again to English comforts, we think there's no place like home; and we wish the sepoys had taken India, and kept it. After a little while we gradually settle into our every day life, and begin to suspect that even English roses have thorns. That civil, active servant is not so easy to manage after all, he does pretty much as he likes, and we cannot cut his pay or administer bamboo *bakshish*: moreover, we really should feel ashamed to summon the maid from the depths of the kitchen stairs to fetch our slippers from the next room, or to hand us the third volume off the table which is just out of reach; besides, we cannot bring the servants to the upper world, without getting up to ring the bell, and we have to do all these little offices for ourselves. The climate of England, luckily, does not encourage laziness, or languor as the lazy people call it, and so we pull through, though not without a grumble or two when we get up in the cold mornings, without a dressing boy to do what is customary in India. In comparing the home servants with the Indian ones, we come to the conclusion that if the paltry chastising, and constant, almost imperceptible, theft of the latter could be cured or guarded against, they would be far better than the former. There are many things in which they are really wonderfully clever. All who have had any jungle experience will recognise their talent for putting on the table a fair dinner, cooked *sub Jove aperto*, with a couple of stones and a few sticks while a high wind is blowing the dust about in clouds. Those who live in towns will not fail to appreciate the comfort of having a servant always within call and ready to perform every behest. To the uninitiated, Indian life must appear very luxurious and comfortable. The ready obedience of the servants, their noiseless footfall, the meals served without fail, horses always ready to ride and drive, the absence, apparently, of all household care, strike the new-comer who stops with a wealthy friend forcibly. The visitor does not know all the little troubles and nuisances of the host's inner life, does not see the remorseless rapacity which underlies the silken manner of the domestics. As soon, however, as the lately arrived lady undertakes the management of a house of her own, she becomes keenly alive to the fact that the most minute supervision is constantly necessary to prevent theft and cheating. She finds that the grooms steal the gram, the lamp cleaner takes the oil, the butlers make away with the tea and sugar, the cook overcharges every item, and the whole gang invariably carries off every article that happens to be unused for a week or two, in the hope that it may not be missed. She finds that she is engaged from morning to night in a pitched battle with the enemy, a sort of servile war, in which the dependents are trying how much the *mem'* of the mistress will stand, while the mistress is endeavouring to hit off the golden mean—to be just, and yet not weak. The paltry cares of the house absorb her attention, and recur wearyingly to her even when engaged in more congenial social pursuits. As she drives to the band she becomes more and more persuaded that the oil she has just paid six annas for has not been applied to the carriage wheels. As she passes through the bazaar on her way to a friend's house, she recognises her gardener with some vegetables in his hand, suspiciously like her own. While paying morning visits, it suddenly occurs to her that she has not put down a supplementary account which the cook gave her at the last moment, and she jots it down on a card, to be perhaps left, as we have seen, at the next call. Even in her morning rides, black care sits behind her, the horse looks thinner possibly, as if his food had been stolen. After a while, habit and management ameliorate these carking anxieties. The servants learn exactly how far blindness and forbearance are to be trusted, and all the fighting comes to an end; all, that is, except the interminable guerilla warfare waged over the daily accounts; this endures to the end of all time, for no one knows better than the cook that two pies a day, made out of the "curry stuff," is five annas a month, and that this sort of overcharge is capable of indefinite extension. The mistress is not equal to the detection of these minute frauds, but she knows perfectly well that the total *per mensem* is some rupees too much, and that the question can only be settled, like the Gordian Knot, by judicious cutting.

How are all these discomforts and annoyances to be avoided or lessened? This is the grand problem of Anglo-Indian life. Some proceed on the consolidating principle, and entrust every thing to one man, making him entirely [illegible] sible for all expenditure. The [illegible] partial remedy, or [illegible] *factotum* is [illegible] of r[illegible]

THE *Delhi Gazette*:—Our Cabul letter to-day gives a report of a battle having been fought between the Russian troops and the Bokhara army, resulting in the defeat of the former with the loss of four guns and a large number of prisoners.

THE same:—We understand that a General Court Martial is to assemble at this station immediately for the trial of Mr. A. Pollock, of the Bengal Civil Service. This may seem to some of our readers rather an unusual proceeding, but that only shows their ignorance of the law. The course has, we believe, been recommended by Mr. Cowie, Advocate General, and Major Browne, Deputy Judge Advocate General at Meerut, who has found a good many precedents. The Officiating Judge Advocate General thinks there must have been a good many precedents too in his office, but that Colonel Hatch must have packed them up with his clothes and taken them home with him.

We hear also that Mr. Cowie and Major Browne have both been recommended for the order of K. S. I., which will be a very appropriate distinction, seeing that as stars, they have lately been shining with an intellectual brilliancy never surpassed.

LATEST NEWS.

BY THE INDO-EUROPEAN LINE.

Subscription Telegrams.

LONDON, 12TH APRIL, 6.31 P.M.

Fair Dhollera 14d.; market very depressed and in favour of buyers.

Bengal Cotton 10½d.

Consols 86⅞. Stock market steadier. Foreign stocks are also firmer.

Bank discount 6 per cent.

The specie shipped by the Southampton steamer for Bombay to-day is valued at £172,500.

The Crown Princess of Prussia has given birth to a daughter at Potsdam.

The Prussian Government, in reply to a demand from Austria, decisively refuses to withdraw its order for the mobilization of troops.

NEW YORK, 31ST MARCH.

The House of Representatives has refused permission for a bill to be introduced, proposing to levy an export duty on Cotton.

An order has been issued in Canada for the disbanding of the Volunteers.

By Indian Telegraph.

COMMERCIAL.

GALLE, 16TH APRIL.

Per steamer *Ottawa*, Hongkong 31st March:—

OPIUM—

Malwa	dlrs.	870 per chest.
Patna, new	"	725 "
" old	"	730 "
Benares, new	"	715 "
" old	"	690 "

EXCHANGE—On London—

Bank Bills	4s. 8¼d.
Private Bills	4s. 8¾d.
On India	Rs. 210½.

Rice, Bengal best white, 2 dlrs. 8 cents. per picul.
Bengal, ordinary, 2 dlrs. 50 cents.

SHANGHAI, 24TH MARCH.

OPIUM—

Malwa	taels 655 per chest.
Patna prices unsteady. Quotations are:—	
Old 523 taels.	
New 532 taels.	

EXCHANGE—On London—

Bank Bills	6s. 5¼d.
On Bombay	Rs. 99¾.
On Calcutta	Rs. 300.

The Mail steamer with advices from Bombay to 1st March just arrived.

GALLE, 16th April.

Mail steamer *Ottawa*, from China, anchored.
BIMLIPATAM, 17th April.
Steamer *Asia* sailed for Calcutta.

BOMBAY.

TELEGRAPHIC communication between Bombay and Kurrachee was reported perfect at 8 P. M. yesterday.

MR. J. F. HORE, First Judge of the Small Cause Court, proceeds to England by the next mail on leave.

THE Legislative Council will meet this morning in the Town Hall at 11 o'clock.

THE S. S. *Naiad*, and H. M.'s Gunboat *Clyde*, were hauled into the Government dock yesterday. *Bright* was hauled into, the

A FIRE broke out on Monday afternoon last at Naigaum, by which a quantity of straw, the property of one Gunnoo Sunker, was destroyed. The fire is believed to have been accidental.

IT is stated that Mr. Cursetjee Rustonjee Cama has, after some years of research, completed a life of Zoroaster, the papers connected with which he intends reading before the Rahanmaya Majdeesna Subha.

A NUMBER of gentlemen left Bombay on Friday last for a pig-sticking excursion at Kheirgaum. We are sorry to hear that one of the party, Mr. Keir, of the firm of Keir, Ramsden and Prescott, returned on Sunday night with a broken arm.

AT a meeting of the Proprietors of the Bank of Bombay held yesterday, Mr. Alexander Brown, of Messrs Nicol and Co., and Mr. R. L. Tracey, of Messrs. Ritchie, Steuart and Co., were elected Directors in room of Messrs. Hannay and Ryrie, resigned.

THE Judges of the Court of Small Causes sat in Full Court yesterday to hear applications for new trials and to dispose of other miscellaneous business. Mr. Justice Nicolas sat alone in a Division Court, but the cases decided possessed no public interest.

GAYNOR VS. SEVESTER.—Mr. Borton yesterday appeared before Mr. Dosabhoy Framjee to request that a day might be fixed for the hearing of the above case, as he had been retained on behalf of the plaintiff. His Worship fixed the hearing for Friday, the 20th instant.

FROM this date the rate of postage chargeable on letters conveyed from India to Hongkong or other British post offices in China by Her Majesty's mail steamers, or by the French mail steamers, will be four annas on every letter, not exceeding half an ounce in weight, and an additional sum of four annas per every additional half ounce or fraction of half an ounce in weight.

TIME intervals of messages received from Kurrachee between 6 P. M. of the 16th and 6 P. M. of the 17th April: max. 17 hours 0 minutes; min 2 hours 35 minutes.
Latest dates of private telegrams received from Europe by the Indo-European line up to 8 P. M. yesterday, from the United Kingdom 13th, and the Continent of Europe 12th April.

THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

THE following is a List of Business to be brought forward at a Meeting of the Council of His Excellency the Governor of Bombay, to be held for the purpose of making Laws and Regulations, this forenoon:—

I. Bills and orders of the day:—
1. Bill No. 8 of 1865.—A Bill to consolidate and amend the laws relating to the levy of Port Dues in certain Ports of the Bombay Presidency. Consideration of the Bill in detail. (Consideration of the Schedules.)
2. Bill No. 1 of 1866.—A Bill to limit the liability of a son, grandson, or heir of a deceased Hindoo for the debts of his ancestor, and the liability of the second husband of a Hindoo widow for the debts of her deceased husband, and otherwise to amend the law of Debtor and Creditor. Consideration of the Bill in detail.
3. Bill No. 2 of 1866.—A Bill to shorten the language used in Acts of the Governor of Bombay in Council and to make certain provisions regarding thereto. Consideration of the Bill in detail.
4. Bill No. 4 of 1866.—A Bill to amend the law [illegible] relating to certain Declarations of Office [illegible] Bombay Presidency. Third reading.

II. Notice of Motion:—
1. The Honourable Mr. Erskine will apply to His Excellency the President to suspend Rule 18 of the Council Rules, in order that the Bill to authorize the extension of certain Acts and Regulations to Territories in the Bombay Presidency not subject to the General Regulations may be read a first time.

FORT POLICE COURT.—17TH APRIL.

(BEFORE J. P. BICKERSTETH, ESQ.)

REFUSING DUTY.—Five seamen belonging to the ship *Falkland*, named respectively C. Murray, W. Griffin, C. Belson, J. Kelly, and F. Sheridan, pleaded guilty to the above charge.

The master of the ship stated that, on Monday morning the prisoners were brought on board from the House of Correction, where they had been passing a short time for the same offence they were now accused of. They still refused to turn to, they all wished their discharge, but as the ship was ready for sea the delay in shipping other men would be considerable. Upon being asked their reason for refusing duty, they all replied that the climate did not agree with their constitutions, and as the ship was bound to Maulmain and from thence back to Bombay, they were afraid that during the S. W. monsoon their healths would suffer; they wished therefore to ship at once for England.

His Worship said that it was rather a remarkable occurrence for a number of robust seamen to express fear of the S. W. or any other monsoon, and thought that the discipline of the House of Correction would be much more [illegible] ones; as however, they refused to go on board and do their duty, he (His Worship) was compelled to send them again to jail, and this time for three weeks.

MAZAGON POLICE COURT.—17TH APRIL,

(BEFORE F. L. BROWN, ESQ.)

BREACH OF THE CONVEYANCE ACT.—Mulcek Ibrahim was charged with allowing more than two men to ride in his hack buggy. Last night, about 10 o'clock, a policeman stopped the buggy on seeing three persons, besides the driver, riding in it; they were all grown-up men. The prisoner was taken into custody. His Worship convicted the prisoner, and fined him three rupees.

GAMBLING.—Abdul Khan and seventeen other Arabs were charged with gambling with dice and money on the Mount Road. At 11 o'clock last night a policeman saw all the prisoners in an open space of the Reclamation works, sitting round a [illegible] centre. They were gambling with dice and money, and, on [illegible] arrested. Rs. 10-10-0 were found upon the ground, and [illegible] upon their persons.

It appeared in evidence that the prisoners were gambling at a short distance from the public road, but on the road itself; that no warrant had been issued against them on the charge, and that the place was not a place of public resort. His Worship, taking all the circumstances of the case into consideration, dismissed the charge.

A PICKPOCKET.—Hoosein Abdoola was charged with stealing a purse containing Rs. 8-8 in cash, the property of Rama Chimajee, a Custom House peon. The prosecutor was at the Null Bazaar at 7 o'clock yesterday evening, when the purse was in the pocket of his coat. While he was stooping to buy fish, he felt his pocket light and missed the purse. He looked round and saw the prisoner with the purse in his hand; and as the latter was about to escape, he seized him and gave him into the charge of a policeman.

His Worship adjudged the prisoner guilty, and sentenced him to rigorous imprisonment for two months.

THEFT.—Crustna Baboo, Ballo James, and Sewa Wittoo were charged with stealing a lantan and some brass and copper pots, of the collective value of Rs. 20, from the house of Ragoo Bawajee, a toddy-drawer living at Mahim. At 9 o'clock last night the prosecutor went to bed, fastening the door of his room by means of a coir rope. At midnight he was awakened by hearing the rattling of his pots; and on getting up found the door open. He saw the first two prisoners pass out of the door with pots in their hands. An alarm was raised, and the first two prisoners were apprehended. A policeman brought the third prisoner also.

His Worship discharged the third prisoner, against whom there was no evidence. The first and second prisoners were convicted, and sentenced to be imprisoned for one month each.

FORGERY.—Allumkhan Cassumkhan and Sheik Abdoola Shaik Oosman were charged with having in their possession a forged currency note for Rs. 100, intending to fraudulently use the same as genuine.

Moloo Ooka, a Marwaree pawnbroker and shroff keeping his shop at Nagpada, knew the first prisoner, who was formerly a peon in the same office. The second prisoner is employed in a cotton mill. On the 5th instant, about 1 o'clock, the prisoners were alone in his shop, and [illegible] bought a gold neck-chain, the price of which was fixed at Rs. 52-12-0. In payment for that chain, the prisoner took out of his pocket a note purporting to be for Rs. 100, and handed it to the witness, who gave him the balance for it. The prisoner then left the shop. The same evening witness took the note to the shop of one Pestonjee at Nagpada, where he gave the note, taking credit on his account for Rs. 50, and Rs. 50 in cash. He could recognise the note from a piece of paper pasted on the back of it. Four or five days afterwards Pestonjee came to the witness's shop, and in consequence of what he said, witness went to the house of the first prisoner. He told him that the note had been kept by the Bank, and that the Bank officials wanted him and the witness. Prisoner said he would go. Punna, witness and the prisoner then went to the Bank of Bombay together. The note was not shown to them, but they were informed that information had been sent to the police. They all returned to witness's shop, where a police officer was present. The prisoner admitted having given to witness a note for Rs. 100, and the police officer accordingly arrested him. Further enquiry has been adjourned until this day.

CORRESPONDENCE.

HORSE-TAMING.

To the Editor of the Bombay Gazette.

SIR,—From a paragraph that appeared in this morning's issue I observe under the heading of "A subject for Professor Belew" that some gentleman in Bombay is in possession of a very vicious horse that severely bit and otherwise injured a syce, and has since attacked several [illegible] persons in a most ferocious manner. As I intend to deliver a lecture and give a performance in taming and breaking wild and vicious horses on Saturday afternoon next, if the gentleman owning the above horse will allow me, I will be most happy to have the said animal as a subject for my performance, or if there is any other gentlemen in this presidency who has a horse that no one dare approach or handle, they will confer a favour on me by presenting the same, and I will operate on it free of charge.

G. A. BELEW.

THE MALABAR HILL RAILWAY BRIDGE.

To the Editor of the Bombay Gazette.

SIR,—There can be few so wanting in that which is called the better part of valour as not to have realized how pregnant a source of danger is the bridge, carried over the Back Bay Railway, at the foot of Malabar Hill. The Back Bay works have certainly the merit of being still pushed on with unflagging perseverance; my own experience would lead me to imagine that an engine was practising perpetua[illegible] beneath the bridge, lying in wait as it were with the sinister intention of the London Hansom. But most seriously, a dwarf parapet of open iron-work is no protection on the bridge in question. The rumbling beneath, the thick volumes of coal smoke puffed up from below him are most surely calculated to fill a horse with extreme terror, and with what fatal facility could he in an instant throw himself and his rider over the flimsy and miserable barrier. The fact that the railway is not a permanent undertaking, and that the chief cause of danger is temporary, are assertions but not answers; nor may immunity hitherto guarantee us one iota of security in the future. If the bridge is intended as a permanent structure, Government inspection is much to blame, for shutting its eyes to the flagrant danger, which I have completely understated.

Must we wait till some fatal accident to a

A review article in reply to the unbacked demands of the Tailors of Tooley Street is a wonder of condescension, a rare phenomenon, to be regarded only as a profound absurdity and a tale for the marines.

The reply of the *Reviewer* may justly be divided, or divides itself, into three parts:—

1.—*The extorted explanation.*

2.—*The English character of the Reviewer.*

3.—*The abuse of the writer,* "*Reputation.*"

It is necessary to deal with each part of the reply separately.

1.—*The extorted explanation.* There is an explanation given of the reasons that induced Colonel Pelly to withdraw the ships of war *Octavia* and *Highflyer* from the Persian Gulph, and I submit in juxtaposition the original assertion and the amendment, for the edification of the curious:—

The assertion of the *Saturday Review*, 31st March.	The explanation, 14th April.
"Our Resident in the Gulph, Colonel Pelly, has felt it necessary to remove all British subjects and their transportable effects for the moment, and to beat something like a hasty retreat from the shores of those regions, in order to protect our ships of war and himself from a murderous attack which there is only too much reason to believe were about to be made upon him and them."	"The object of the Resident was to prevent any treacherous dealing with English subjects or ships which might have involved immediate calamity and have raised a very difficult question for his Government."

The explained statement only speaks of ships, not of ships of war, and it is probable that unarmed ships are meant: if so, the explanation is complete.

The *Reviewer* says, apparently in justification:—"When this *Review* spoke of the necessity which Colonel Pelly had felt of clearing out our subjects and their property for (sic) Muscat, and used that word 'hasty retreat' which seems to have so annoyed "Reputation,' the intention and bearing of the phrase must have been perfectly obvious to any person of average candour and intelligence."

The *Reviewer* is in error in crediting me with annoyance at the phrase "hasty retreat." Let me assure him that, so far from bestowing any particular notice on this phrase, I chose other ground for my remarks. I am charged with a want of candour, but what will be said of the candour of the *Reviewer* when I repeat the statement contained in my last letter? I used these words:—

"The particular words contained in the above extract, which especially deserve attention, are the following:

"'In order to protect our ships of war from a murderous attack which was about to be made upon them.'"

How could the *Reviewer* desert the point of my letter, and take refuge in explaining a statement which I by no means considered most specially noteworthy? It was not necessary to reply to my letter at all, but having attempted the task, with what candour, I ask, could the *Reviewer* proceed to defend himself on the words "hasty retreat," and leave the words "murderous attack" unconsidered? If the words "murderous attack" are substituted for the words "hasty retreat" in the extract from the *Review* article above quoted, the force of my objection will become apparent.

I denied the statement that any murderous attack was intended to be made on our ships of war, and I have all along endeavoured to prove that the first statement made in the *Review* was unfounded. Let any man who knows the Gulph say whether the tribes on the Arab coast would dare to make an attack on a British ship of war, and say also whether a "murderous attack on ships of war" is possible? Because I denied the statement I am threatened, bullied, abused. I have come between the wind and the nobility of the *Reviewer*, and am charged with high crimes and misdemeanors, and all because I refuse to believe that our ships of war were to have been murderously attacked. The *Reviewer* arrogates to himself the privilege of writing unfounded nonsense, and will bear no remonstrance; he points us to.

2. *The English character of the Reviewer.* The Tailors of Tooley Street must be taught the genuine English stock from which the *Reviewer* has sprung, and they are lectured on his sentiments. The Jingoistic rhodomontade covered in this explanation of single-minded sobriety, May I be pardoned for laughing outright under the influence of an involuntary bewitchment! The following is a specimen of this portion of the article in the *Review*:—

What does the man mean? Does he not know that this is an *English* journal? Does he read it? Is he not aware that it asserts even at this time of verge of extravagance its faith in the English race, the English character, destinies and prowess? Does he not know that this journal, even with a sort of fanaticism in the eyes of some cosmopolitan persons, by reason of the energy with which it asserted its faith in Englishmen, and the strength with which it asserts England and her empire to be an appointed means of political redemption in the East, and indeed to the world at large?"

This is grandiloquent, and worthy of the oratorical powers of the renowned Sergeant Buz-fuz himself! I am overwhelmed by the rhapsody! May I be spared to reply to the serious questions addressed to me by my Kaizar!

I believe the "Tailors of Tooley Street" did not know all this before. It is not yet too late to enlighten the Sartorian trio of Tooley street. For myself, I can only say that my experience of the very "English journal" so wonderfully conducted by the *Reviewer*, more especially in Indian political matters, might have enabled me to guess that the writer would frequently be found running not only "almost to the verge of extravagance," but into the very middle of it, and that the *Reviewer* was "tinged with a sort of fanaticism" which was most unaccountable, until from the above declaration it becomes pretty evident that the "extravagance" and "fanaticism" are both to be regarded in the light of an "absurd" patriotism.

The *Reviewer* contends lustily for his country. He is English all over, and will not be mistaken for a Spaniard, a Fenian, or a Wahabee. In the above explanation regarding the spirit and sentiments of his journal, the *Reviewer* seems to turn his coat inside out to show that it has been lined with a union jack, and he endeavours to prove thereby his right to be regarded as an Englishman.

From the determined avowal of his country that has now been made by the *Reviewer*, it is probable enough that the readers of the *Review* will receive the statement as an undoubted fact. I am myself persuaded to believe it. The *Reviewer* is English, and the *Review* is English. May I ask who doubted it, or what it has to do with the views and expressions contained in a political article?

When a writer proves himself an Englishman, in what way does that fact, taken by itself, prove his competence to deal with a political subject, or in what way does it prevent him from writing mistakenly or extravagantly? The Tailors of Tooley Street would, perhaps, be glad to know how all Englishmen are preserved from writing nonsense?

3. *The abuse of the writer,* "*Reputation.*"

"The impish desire to make mischief," "slanderous folly," the want of "average candour and intelligence," "absurd person," "one in Bedlam," "guilty himself of the libel," "a piece of gross and obtrusive impertinence," "'Reputation, actually believes himself to be the public." "To charge this *Review* with calumny is levity and absurdity." "It is frivolous, unfounded, malignant." "Apologies are of little value from people who utter calumnies." These are a few of the strong words freely scattered through the article in the *Review*. I make no complaint regarding their free employment upon the writer, "Reputation," and can boldly say "lay on Macduff."

But it must be remembered that the issue between "Reputation" and the *Reviewer* lays in the statement made in the *Review*, that a murderous attack was intended to be made upon our ships of war in the Gulph. This statement, having no foundation in truth, I denied. The *Reviewer* has not yet declared whether the statement is true or untrue.

I am offered a piece of advice by the *Reviewer* by being told to "take the consequences" of my letters: with all deference I take leave to say that this advice is not worth seven and sixpence. Let the *Reviewer* depend upon it I will have better advice for my money. When I am guilty of attacking any man in the way the *Reviewer* has attempted it in his political article on the Gulph, then I will bear the consequences. But while my object is to force the truth from the *Reviewer*, or failing this, to submit my strictures on the published nonsense of the *Reviewer* to the public for decision, then my honest purpose, and perhaps also straightforward remarks, will bear me scatheless through the battle.

If the *Reviewer*, in conducting a daily journal trusting to imperfect sources of information, had made the erroneous statement that a murderous attack was intended to be made on our ships of war in the Gulph, I should have been content with making a short denial, and believe I should have been met in a spirit of conciliation. But the *Reviewer* had not been content with a haste nor of imperfect intelligence. A weekly journal, selected as the exponent of the policy in the Gulph, writing an important political article, should have bestowed care and attention on the subject, and no allowance can be made for slip-shod writing and erroneous statements. I am sure the Government were astonished at the outrageous statement of the *Reviewer* that a murderous attack was intended to be made on our ships of war in the Gulph. But enough! It will be long ere the journal in his charge is selected to expound the policy of Government while abler pens and clearer heads are at hand. REPUTATION.

17th April.

LOSS OF THE "VELLORE."

To the Editor of the Englishman.

SIR,—At the request of Captain Didier, we have the pleasure to enclose a copy of a letter he has addressed this day to Capt. Robert Henry Tulloch, of the British ship *Aaron Brown*.

Capt. Didier on the 2nd September last, lost his vessel on the Amsterdam Island; six of the crew were drowned, and the remainder, eleven men and the captain, during nearly four months remained on the island, without any shelter or clothes, living on raw cat-fish and fishes.

The name of the lost vessel was *Vellore*, of 800 tons, owned by Messrs. Bazar and Co., of Bord aux. She was laden with a full cargo and bound to Batavia.

We shall feel thankful by your inserting the enclosed letter of Capt. Didier in your next issue, and you will oblige

ROBERT AND CHARRIOL,
Agents for the *Vellore*.

31st March.

(Copy)
CALCUTTA, le 31 Mars, 1865.

CHER CAPITAINE,—Permettez moi, avant mon depart pour la France, de vous remercier encore une fois pour tous les soins dont vous m' avez entouré ainsi que l' Equipage de mon Navire Francais le Vellore, perdu totalement le deux Septembre dernier sur l'Ile Amsterdam. Après avoir interrompu votre voyage, pour nous recueillir, vous nous avez nourris, habillés et combles d'attentions jusqu'au dernier moment, vous avez enfin été pour nous une vraie Providence.

Heureux de pouvoir donner à votre noble et generouse conduite toute la publicité qu' elle meritee, J'ai deja eu le plasir de la signaler aux Autorites Francaises de ce pays et des mon arrivee en France mes Armateurs, je n'en doute pas, join-dront leur voix a la mienne pour obtenir du ministere de la Marine la recompense que vous avez si bien meritée. En attendant Je viens au nom de mon Equipage et au mien vous assurer de toute notre reconnaissance et vous prier d' agreer, cher Capitaine,

Mes salutations les plus affectueuses,
(Sd.) L. DIDIER.

A. Monsieur le Capt. Robert Henry Tulloch, commit. *Aaron Brown.*

INDIAN NEWS-LETTERS.

(*From Our Own Correspondents.*)

CALCUTTA, 9TH APRIL.

THE railway scandal is not yet at an end, and the papers (official) which have been made public have only served to feed the flames of discontent and disgust. Nothing can be more evident than that the railway officials neither understand their actual position nor the means wherewith to overcome the difficulties with which they now find themselves called upon to contend. The late enquiry has proved, to some extent, a great failure, for, whilst it has only served to light the palpable inconsistency of the agent, it has not led to the adoption of a single step for the removal of the evils complained of. To add to the confusion, there is a serious difference of opinion between Lieut. Luard and Mr. Roberts, who, as I think, I have told you already have gone up again together to enquire into the circumstances connected with the mysterious debt of the Calcutta Transport Association to the E. I. Railway. If I might be allowed to give them a hint, it would be to subject Mr. R. K. Sutherland, the Chief Accountant or Auditor of the E. I. Railway at Allahabad, to a searching examination, for, if I mistake, he knows more about this matter, the Agent of the Calcutta Transit Association, and of this curious debt, than most men. Of course you know that the Chamber of Commerce held a meeting in order to urge the Government here and the Directors at home to something like action for the improvement of things, for nothing can be clearer than that, with men like Mr. Edward Palmer and Mr. Cecil Stephenson, anything like advance is impossible. The former warps himself up in a cold hauteur that allows him to see nothing but perfection in the present system, although there are lacs upon lacs of rupees standing in the inefficient balance, a tremendous expenditure which yet produces no adequate results, and utter confusion in the accounts, which would seem to one can either understand or produce. According to the statements of income published every week in the daily papers, money is pouring freely into the coffers of the Company, but we look in vain for anything like improvement. One reason for this may be found in the way the money is spent. But for the "guaranteed interest," which, as I said, is a great deal worse than the Government should remain deaf to his remark about the tyranny of the D. P. W. If there be reckless expenditure leading to grave suspicions in the Railway Department, the case is as bad, if not worse, in the D. P. W. Bad works are run up, and so are good fortunes; but whether this is a system that ought to be tolerated is another question. We have now in course of erection a large building intended to hold the Post Office and Telegraph Department, and a very handsome building it is. I am afraid to say how much money has been expended in its construction, and how much more will have to go before it is ready for those departments, but this much I know, there can be little doubt of one thing, and that is, that this building is already showing cracks in its walls! I am morally convinced that it will never be able to bear the pressure of the huge dome which will shortly be commenced, in which case we shall have a terrible crash, and, I am afraid, a great tragedy. Apart from this fact is that the Government and the press are alike silent on the terrible distress which at present prevails in the Mofussil and Bengal. No more terrible comment than this, on the much talked-of value of the permanent settlement, can be required to show its inherent vicissitudes. This precious settlement was to ameliorate the condition of the cultivators, to raise them from bitter poverty to, at least, comfort and competency, and in short "to winnow fragrance over a smiling land." The fact, however, is that the Bengallee ryots have never known any other way of living than from hand to mouth. They have lived in the same houses, worn the same clothes, eaten the same food with, now and then, their forefathers knew, and yet people wonder at their readiness to emigrate even beyond seas. A late return of the emigrants in the Mauritius, which that Government has published, shows that in that colony alone there are upwards of a hundred thousand Bengalee ryots. These men and women fled from the permanent settlement and its tyrannous blessings, to seek substantial comfort and considerate masters in the Isle of France. With English landholders, the settlement would work wonders in the way of elevating the cultivator and converting him from a miserable pauper into a man of substance, but with avaricious, shortsighted, ignorant, supercilious, and mercinary zemindars, this is simply impossible. The theory on which the settlement is based is admirable, but under the peculiar circumstances of the case, it is simply mischievous. In the present distress, and a terrible one it is, Young Bengal of course looks to Government. A more helpless dependant race can no where else be found than that to which these same gentlemen belong. Zemindars who count their wealth by lacs and millions see no other way to help or deliver their tenants than by crying to Government for money. One of the neatest dodges lately practised, to give force to the absurd cry, is the publication of a letter in one of the native papers, signed "An Englishman," the English of which, in its queer composition and singular confusion of ideas, betrays the hand of a Bengalee. The conductor of the paper makes it a peg of course for a long leader, full of vague suggestions about district committees and the forth. Of course he must mean that these committees are to be composed of Government officials, who are to disburse Government money, and order the continuation of great works at Government expense, for the simple reason that a committee composed of native gentlemen would talk for ever, and yet never come within an inch of the work to be actually done, viz., the relief of the poor. Young Bengal speaks wildly about liberty, but he loves the tyranny of "takka,"—*Anglice*, money.

Of course you have read Mr Maine's splendid speech on the Native Converts' Divorce Bill, and of course you can imagine the chagrin with which intolerant Bengal looks upon this triumph. A comparison of the present Bill with the original one will show your readers that,—thanks to the interference of the British Indian Association,—the condition of the repudiating wife as infinitely worse than it would have been, if the original enactment had been passed. Then she would have been entitled to alimony, and to a "fust wife's share" in the estate of her husband on his demise. Now she gets nothing, because as a divorcee she can claim nothing. The Association fought hard to secure in case one interrogation for the wife, instead of half a dozen, as the original bill proposed. The reason is obvious. As the repudiating wife became daily more and more conscious that the condition of widowhood to which her separation from her husband condemned her was indeed a bitter one, while there was a smaller and smaller chance of the promises being fulfilled which were held out to her by her relatives if she steadily refused to join her husband, her opposition to the remonstrances of the magistrate and the entreaties of her husband would be fainter and fainter, till at last, quietly and unobtrusively, she would carry the day, and she would leave her father and mother and cleave unto her husband. The Association has failed, and we are glad that Bengallee inhumanity has received a severe backhander from Mr. Maine. There are to be three interrogations, first by a commission, next by the husband in the presence of others, and lastly by the judge. The interval between them will be long enough to give the poor girl a few opportunities for judging whether she will take her honoured place in her husband's house, with her little infants, and live a life of peace and happiness, or make shipwreck of her whole future by listening to the wretched falsehoods of those about her, who will pet and fondle her while the struggle lasts, and whistle her down the winds when it is over.

POONA.

PRIVATE MCALLESTER, of Her Majesty's 33rd Regiment, was sent yesterday to Khurkala under an escort, to be tried by C. R. Ovans, Esq., the first Assistant Collector and Magistrate, for stealing a cabbage.—*Observer, April* 17.

EXECUTION.—The Trooper Mungul bin Punchum, of the 3rd Regiment Light Cavalry, who was sentenced to be hanged for the murder of a woman named Rumroy, for the sake of ornaments, was executed yesterday morning at 7 o'clock at the City jail in the presence of our Civil Surgeon, Dr. Robert Millar.—*Id.*

BENGAL.

WE hear from Bhootan that the Bhoteas at present seem to be very mild and quiet, in consequence of their Oracle having declared that within three years the British will be obliged to give up the Doars on account of the unhealthiness of their climate. The Deb Rajah has accordingly issued orders that the subjects of Bhootan shall not, on any account, displease the British up to that time.—*Englishman, April* 11.

WE understand that the Hon'ble the Lieutenant Governor of Bengal has appointed Mr. H. M. Ormsby to officiate as Professor of Civil Engineering in the Presidency College, on a salary of rupees six thousand per annum.—*Harkaru, April* 11.

SEVERAL native correspondents have complained of the state of the roads in the Hooghly and Burdwan divisions. In Hooghly dacoities are very frequent, and are not unfrequently attended with murder. We hear that the road between Burdwan and Moorshedabad is infested with bands of lathials, who are ever ready in their spiriting, and whose outrages ought long ere this to have been stopped by the police. As far as our information goes, the following seem to be the places most requiring guards:—Korjona, Montashur, Jayegong, Poojmalla, Jote, and Shoshun Diggee.—*Id.*

YESTERDAY the mail steamer *Simla* reached Saugor a little after 8 A. M. She had, however, to wait for the flood tide before she could venture to tempt the dangers of the Rasgaffah; by the time she had come on sufficiently it was nearly two o'clock, and as a consequence the mail steamer had to be anchored at Diamond Harbour. Here she will probably have to wait for the morning tide to cross the James and Mary's, and if she miss it, she will not be up until the end of the afternoon. The Hooghly seems daily growing up its reputation, and when it will only permit a mail steamer to run from Saugor to "above" Diamond Harbour in one day.—*Id.*

MADRAS.

THE TROUT OVA.—From the following letter from Colonel Denison and its enclosure, our readers will be sorry to hear that the experiment is likely to prove a failure. Writing from Government House on the 10th instant, Colonel Denison says:—"Last Wednesday I visited the Fish Hatching House in the gardens at Ootacamund with Mr. McIvor, who with the Deputy Superintendent and Dr. Day have done all in their power to ensure the success of this interesting experiment, but I fear I must say without a hope of success. The heavy rain had, as you will see by Dr. Day's letter, brought with it into the hatching trough myriads of small insects which feed on the Ova, and these were very few alive. The temperature of the water, moreover, on Wednesday afternoon was 66°: on Friday morning at half past six it was 56°. Dr. Day, whom I saw on Friday, is not at all sanguine as to the success of the experiment; but if it were possible to get the Ova out at a cooler season, with the experience he now has had of the working of it, he may eventually succeed.

On Thursday he had been down to Billicul, four miles from the head of the Seegoor Ghat, and has succeeded in bringing up three species of fish, which are now in the ponds in the Government garden at Ooty."

The following are Dr. Day's reports:—

2nd April.—I regret to say that since Saturday afternoon a very great mortality has set in among the trout eggs, as many as 30 a day having died since that time. The disease is different from what I have previously observed—a fungus like growth commences in the developed eggs and death ensues in twenty-four hours. Whether this is, or is not, due to the recent thunder-storms is questionable.

4th April.—I regret to have to report the mortality amongst the Ova still continues. The cause of it is as follows. A small Annelide of the Suctorial order is destroying the Ova after the development of the eyes, evidently to suck the juices. With a microscope of very low power, I have examined the animal, which is scarcely thicker than horse hair, and about an inch long. It is a true leech, and with apparently a sucker at both extremities, whilst its body is semi-transparent and divided into many segments by transverse wrinkles. It seems to take a bite in the egg, thus wounding it, and then sucks the juices through this small orifice; a fungoid looking growth subsequently appears, and which is in truth this decomposed interior of the Ova starting out. Owing to these storms and the rapid rising of the water, quite a proper want of pipes and stopcocks, it is impossible to keep these minute creatures from passing through the filters. The first appearance of the disease was last Saturday as the thunderstorms began, and the leeches commenced to move about in the jungles. This unfortunate occurrence makes me still more regret I did not bring out the experiment earlier in the season when the thunderstorms are absent and the water cooler

April 6th.—I have no improvement to report in the Ova, but in-stead have detected a second animal which may be also destroying them. I have covered some of this Ova with fine sand, under which I intend to leave them until the latest period when they might hatch, to give them every opportunity and shall be back on Sunday.

April 8th.—The three species of fish which I found in the Billicul lake—a rasbora, and a paradani—appear to be now thriving in the tanks in the Government Gardens, where there are several dozens. I propose tomorrow stocking the rest of the tanks in the Gardens with small fish from the Ooty lake, and making the attempt of introducing the Murral and other fish from Seegoor on to the Hills; Billicul being only four miles above Seegoor, and only three deaths out of nearly 100 fish having occurred whilst bringing them in to Ooty I may succeed."—*Athenæum and Daily News, April* 12.

CABOOL.

CABOOL, *27th March.*—The following news was received in a letter from Bokhara to-day:—

"The inhabitants of Shahur Subz and Hissar hearing that the Russian troops had captured the city of Tashkund and crossed the river Sair with the intention of attacking the city of Chazakh or Churkh, collected all the fighting men they could from their cities and the adjacent country, and went out and gave the Russians battle. The Toorkistanees and Bokharans were so much more numerous than the Russians, that they won the battle with one rush, forcing the Russians to retreat, leaving behind them four guns and a large number of prisoners. The guns and prisoners were brought to Bokhara and presented to the king, who was much rejoiced at the success of his army."

30th March.—News has been received to-day from Jellalabad, to the effect that Shahmurd Khan, Hakim of that place, had been forced to fly from that place to Lallpooree, where he had previously sent his family, in consequence of his inability to pay the sum of three hundred thousand rupees that Futteh Mohamed demanded from him.

The kafila which had been detained at Jellalabad by Sirdar Futteh Mohamed Khan arrived here to-day. The merchants say that Futteh Mohamed extorted Rs. 40 a bale extra duty from them.

A letter was intercepted to-day by some of Shumshooddeen Khan's men at Killa Qunzee, and brought into Auzim Khan. It is said that the letter is from a Cabool Sirdar to the Sirdars of Candahar. Sirdar Mohamed Usum Khan is the suspected writer of the letter."—*Delhi Gazette, April* 12.

CATTLE DISEASE ON THE NEILGHERRIES.

(*From the Madras Times, April* 12.)

THE Collector of Coimbatore, writing to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue on the 21st February last, stated that as cattle disease was reported to exist in Bhowany Talook, he had requested Mr. Thacker, on the cessation of the disease on the hills, to proceed to Coimbatore, and institute inquiries into the subject. That gentleman accordingly went to Bhowany Talook and visited several villages, but found that, although the disease had existed and proved very fatal, it had abated. He then returned to Coimbatore, and has since, with the Collector, visited some distant villages to the west. In all the villages they found that the disease had existed, but it seems to have subsided as suddenly as it appeared; at present, the cattle are suffering in many parts of the country from disease of the feet. The ryots seem to lose a good many cattle from this disease, but this arises more from ignorance and want of attention on their part, than from the fatal character of the disease. On Mr. Thacker's suggestion, a notice informing the people of the remedies to be used to counteract the disease, will be published in the District Gazette. The Collector adds that he is about to proceed to Pollachy on Jummahbundy, and does not expect to get back to Coimbatore for a week, and during this interval Mr. Thacker will be engaged in drawing up his report on what he has done and seen in connection with the cattle disease on the hills, and the cattle disease (Rinderpest), however, has abated, he requested instructions as to Mr. Thacker's future movements, suggesting whether, if his services can be made available for the purpose, it would not be highly advisable that Mr. Thacker should be employed in following up his inquiries into the nature of the cattle plague and other diseases incidental to cattle in Southern India. "It must be admitted," the Collector thinks, "that our knowledge of the disease affecting cattle and sheep is most limited, while no one, who has lived for a few years in a District, will deny that the mortality amongst these cattle diseases, which it has been found can to a considerable extent be guarded against or modified, is great. From inquiries made amongst the people, I am firmly impressed with the idea that although it has only lately been prominently brought to notice, *Rinderpest* is a disease long known to the people of this country, and that its outbreaks are of frequent recurrence. If this view of the case be correct, it is a matter of pressing importance that Mr. Thacker should follow up his inquiries, so as to enable Government to take steps to counteract the disease on its first outbreak."

In submitting this letter for the favourable consideration of Government, the Board of Revenue observe that since their attention was first directed to the numerous losses of cattle in this country by disease, the evil has attained to national importance in Europe, and little progress has been made in controlling it. Too much importance can scarcely be attached to the subject in an agricultural country, and the Board believe that Mr. Thacker might be most usefully employed in investigating it thoroughly in all its phases. The Governor in Council agrees with the Board in considering it desirable that Mr. Thacker should proceed with his investigation into the nature of the diseases to which cattle are subject in Southern India, and the character of the treatment required by them. Application will accordingly be made to the Commander-in-Chief, in the Military Department, with the view that Mr. Thacker may be allowed to remain on special duty for such further period as may be necessary for completing the valuable information which he has already laid before Government on this important subject.

CONSTRUCTION OF HOSPITALS FOR EUROPEAN AND NATIVE TROOPS.

(*From the Supplement to the Gazette of India, April* 7.)

RESOLUTION.—Lieutenant Colonel Crommelin, in pursuance of the instructions conveyed to him in Public Works Department letter, dated 9th July 1863, has submitted two Memoranda upon the principles that should be followed in the designs of Hospitals for European and Native Troops in India. These Memoranda have been forwarded for the criticisms and suggestions of all the Local Governments and Administrations, of the Sanitary Commissions, and of the principal Medical Officers in Bengal, Madras, and Bombay, and the whole of the Reports of the authorities have been considered.

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The Sanitary Commission for Bombay concurs.

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The War Office Sanitary Commission advocates General Hospitals.

The Government of India considers that, as a rule, separate hospitals must continue to be provided for every Regiment or Detachment, and that a General Hospital is not, under Cooper exceptional circumstances, required in time of peace.

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That hospital accommodation be provided to the following extent for the units of each Arm of the service:—

	Men.	Women.
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Ditto of Cavalry	62	14
Light Field Battery of Artillery ...	20	4
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The above numbers are in the proportion of 12 per cent. of strength, when the latter exceed 400 men, and of 12 to 15 per cent. for smaller detachments.

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The Sanitary Commission for Bengal, the late Commander-in-Chief Sir Hugh Rose, and Dr. Bruce, Officiating Principal Inspector General of Hospitals in Bengal, doubt whether the proportion of 12 per cent. of strength will suffice for all stations, and would increase the rate for unhealthy stations.

The War Office Sanitary Commission suggests accommodation being provided for from 10 to about 15 per cent. of strength.

The Punjab Government considers 12 per cent. of strength more than is necessary.

All the other authorities either concur or offer no opinion.

After a careful examination of the Hospital Returns for the last few years, the Government of India is of opinion that it will suffice to provide hospital accommodation, at the generality of stations, according to the following scale:—

At 10 per cent. on full Regulation strength and for Detachments exceeding 400 men in number.

At 12 per cent. for Detachments under 400 men.

At the stations in the Bengal Presidency, noted below, which have proved to be more unhealthy than others, the above rates need, it is considered, increasing, viz.,—

Morar, Saugor, Delhi, Agra, Peshawar.

12 per cent. on full Regulation strength for Regiments and for Detachments exceeding 400 in number.

14 to 15 per cent. on strength for smaller Detachments than 400 men.

The increased proportions will also apply to unhealthy stations in the Bombay and Madras Presidencies.

The complement for each Arm of the service will be as follows:—

	At unhealthy stations. Men.	At healthy stations. Men.
Infantry	110	92
Cavalry	62	50
Battery of Artillery	20	18
Garrison Co. of Artillery	10	10

The extent of accommodation for women is still under consideration with reference to a late order, which directs that women shall, in all practicable cases, receive medical treatment in their own quarters. On this point further instructions will be issued.

PROPOSAL NO. III.

That all Regimental or Detachment Hospitals, which may hereafter be constructed in the Plains of India, shall be double-storied buildings, in which the whole of the wards for the sick, together with certain necessary amount of subsidiary accommodation, shall be arranged on the upper floors, and the day-room administrative Offices, Quarters for Medical Subordinates, &c., &c., shall be provided in the lower stories; further, that the kitchen, guard-room, dead-house, shed for ambulance carts, privy and lavatory for general use shall be in out-buildings.

All the authorities concur fully, except the Madras Government, which is of opinion that the restriction of the treatment of European sick to upper rooms only, does not seem necessary, at any rate in the Madras Presidency; and that an absolute adherence to the principle will involve unnecessary expenditure.

Looking to the great expense that is involved in the future provision of hospital accommodation throughout India, to the excess of space for auxiliary purposes in the lower floors, which will be the consequence of the restriction of buildings unnecessarily large, to the fact that the proportion of sick only exceeds 7 and 8 per cent. of strength for a brief period during each year, and lastly, to the positive advantage there may be in having accommodation on the lower floor for a small number of certain classes of cases, the Government of India considers that it is not necessary to provide accommodation in the upper floor for more than three-fourths of the total complement of patients, the remaining one-fourth being arranged for in well raised and well ventilated lower floors. By such an arrangement, the actual necessity of placing patients in the lower floor will rarely occur.

PROPOSAL NO. IV.

That at Hill Stations the same description of Hospital be provided, but that when there is a restricted space, accommodation for a portion of the patients may be in the lower floor.

The Sanitary Commission for Bengal is of opinion that the ground floor should "never" be apportioned for the occupation of any of the patients or convalescents. Dr Bruce says that some improvement must be adopted in the mode of ventilating lower stories before their occupation could be made satisfactory even at Hill Stations.

The Government of India does not anticipate any difficulty in the proper ventilation of lower floors, and for the reasons given in the preceding conclusion, approves generally of this proposal. A larger proportion than one-fourth of the complement of patients may, however, be provided for in the lower floors, if such an arrangement should prove convenient with reference to existing auxiliary accommodation.

PROPOSAL NO. V.

That buildings of more than two stories are only admissible in localities where a certain amount of accommodation is absolutely required, and where, owing to restriction of space, it cannot be provided without recourse being had to a third, or, perhaps, a fourth story.

The recommendation is generally concurred in.

The Government of India agrees to the proposal.

PROPOSAL NO. VI.

That the sub-division of a hospital into a number of small buildings is objectionable, because it tends to unnecessary expense, to the occupation of too great space, and to the overtaxing of the powers of the establishment; and further that it is not necessary, in Military hospitals, which are rarely fully occupied, in which the generality of cases treated are not of a serious character, and in which the whole of the sick have liberal accommodation provided for them in upper floors.

The Sanitary Commissions for Bengal, Madras, and Bombay concur generally; but the Bombay Commission makes some reservation by remarking that, when the objections in regard to extent of ground occupied, and increased Establishments can be met, small detached buildings are desirable.

The Punjab Government advocates, as in the case of barracks, very small buildings, but does not show how it would carry out the arrangement.

The War Office Commission recommends a series of buildings, or pavilions, each to accommodate 20 or 24 patients.

The Government of India approves of the proposal, as the sub-division of a hospital into a number of very small buildings is objectionable on sanitary, administrative, and financial grounds.

The general arrangement of the approved hospital specimen plans which will be presently adverted to, will, it is believed, meet generally the views of the Home Commission.

PROPOSAL NO. VII.

That there can be little or no risk in placing 50 or 60 sick in one building, especially if the building be so designed that it shall not be covered by one continuous roof, but shall be separated into sections, each of which shall have as nearly as possible an independent ventilation.

This is generally concurred in.

This proposal is approved of by the Government of India.

PROPOSAL NO. VIII.

That the number of buildings for each Arm of the service should be as follows:—

For a Regiment of Infantry—two buildings for the men, and one building for the women and children.

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For one or two Batteries of Artillery—a single building for both men and women; for three or four batteries, two buildings, and so on; the rule being that one building shall only serve for two batteries. In the event, however, of its being necessary to keep the sick of each battery entirely separated from each other, then each battery should have its own separate building.

This recommendation is also generally agreed to; but the Sanitary Commission for Bombay considers it very desirable that male and female patients should, even in so small a change as a Battery, be accommodated in separate buildings.

Sir Robert Napier has also recorded his opinion that "hospital for females should always be in a separate building."

The Government of India approves also of this proposal, but considers that a separate hospital should be provided for the women whenever the number of female patients amounts to 10 or upwards.

PROPOSAL NO. IX.

That the component parts of every Military hospital shall consist of—

1.—Wards for the sick and convalescents.

2.—Ward offices, viz., Superintendent's rooms, scullories, privies, and urinaries, bath, and ablution-rooms.

3.—Day-rooms for sick and convalescents.

4.—Quarters for Medical Subordinates.

5.—Ditto for Hospital Sergeant.

6.—Ditto for " Orderlies.

7.—Store-rooms.

8.—Surgery.

9.—Receiving Room.

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12.—Ditto privy.

13.—Guard-room.

14.—Shed for Ambulance Carts, Hearse, &c., &c.

15.—Dead House.

16.—Enclosure wall or railing.

This proposal is generally concurred in. The Sanitary Commission for Bombay would provide a Dispensary for compounding medicines in addition to the Surgery and Receiving-room.

The Government of India considers that a separate Dispensary is unnecessary, and that one room will suffice for a combined Surgery and Dispensary. The following, however, should be added to the above list.

1.—Room for Native establishment.

2.—Laundry.

3.—A small detached building for contagious diseases.

PROPOSAL NO. X.

That the objections to a multiplicity of buildings apply also to a multiplicity of wards; or, in other words, to the sub-division of the sick amongst a number of small wards; and further, that the classification of diseases and proper sub-division of the sick will be sufficiently met by the following numbers of wards in each description of hospital:—

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Messrs. HOTTINGUER & Co.
Solicitors.
Messrs. KELLY, HOSE, and MANISTY.

HEAD OFFICE—BOMBAY, No. 2, CHURCH GATE STREET.
BRANCHES { London....J. R. B. Davison, Esq., Agent. / Calcutta....Henry J. Leitch, Esq., do.

The Bank grants Drafts on the Bank of London and Messrs. Heilgruer & Co. at the following current rates of Exchange :—

Bills on London at 6 months' sight is. 11¼d. per Rupee.			
Do.	at 4 do.	1s. 11⅛d.	do.
Do.	at 3 do.	1s. 11⅛d.	do.
Do.	at 2 do.	1s. 11⅛d.	do.
Do.	at 1 do.	1s. 11⅛d.	do.
On Demand		1s. 10⅞d.	do.

Drafts at 6 months' sight are not granted for less than £50, and amounts under £20 are only drawn for payable on demand.
The Bank is making arrangements for granting Drafts on China.

Current Accounts.

Interest at 2 per cent. per annum will be allowed on Daily Balances if not less than Rupees 500, nor exceeding Rs. 50,000 unless otherwise specially arranged.

Fixed Deposits.

Subject to 3 months' notice 3 per cent. per annum.
" 6 " 4 "
" 12 " 5 "

Discounts, Loans, &c.

The Bank discounts local Bills and Hoondies and grants Loans on Government and other approved Securities.

Commission.

The Bank will receive Government and other Securities for safe custody free of charge, for constituents.
Commission will be charged as follows:—
On purchase or Sale of Securities ... ... ½ per cent.
On realizing Interest or Dividends ... ... ½ "
On delivering up Securities deposited for safe custody ½ "
Any further information as to the rules of business may be obtained on application at the Office, or by letter to the Manager.
By order of the Board,
JOHN GRAY, Manager.
Bombay, 28th Nov. 1864.

COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS.—

Incorporated by Notionat Decrees of 7th and 8th March 1848 *and by Imperial Decree of 20th July* 1854. Recognised by Act No. VIII. of 1865, of the Legislative Council of India. PAID-UP CAPITAL, Francs 60,000,000 (£1,600,000). RESERVE FUND—Francs 10,000,000 (£400,000).

HEAD OFFICE—14, *Rue Bergere Paris*. Agencies at Bombay, Calcutta, Hongkong, Shanghai, Bourbon (Reunion), and Saigon.

London Bankers.

UNION BANK OF LONDON (LIMITED). GENERAL CREDIT AND FINANCE CO. OF LONDON, (Limited); and Messrs. C. J. HAMBRO AND SON.

BOMBAY AGENCY.
OFFICE—No. 9, OLD BANT ROW.

This Agency grants Drafts and Letters of Credit and purchases or collects Bills on
" France and the Continent of Europe.
" Egypt.
" Calcutta.
" Madras and Pondicherry.
" Hongkong, Shanghae, and Cochin-China.
" Bourbon (Reunion) and Mauritius.
" Sydney and Melbourne.
" Singapore and Java.
At current rates.

DEPOSITS.

Interest at 2 per cent. per annum allowed on Current Deposits payable on demand, of not less than Rs. 1,000, or more than Rs. 50,000.
On fixed Deposits at
3 months' notice 3 per cent. per annum.
6 ditto 4 do.
12 ditto 5 do.

DISCOUNTS, LOANS, &c.

The Agency discounts approved Local Bills, grants Loans on Government Paper, Bullion, Bank Stock, and approved Shares and other Securities.
Any further information as to rates of business &c., may be had at the Office, or on application by letter to the undersigned, to whom all remittances should be made payable.
Bombay, 11th August 1866. OTTO MULLER, Manager.

THE ASIATIC BANKING CORPORATION.

Incorporated by Royal Charter.

CAPITAL ... ... POWER TO INCREASE TO £2,000,000.
HEAD OFFICE—39, THREADNEEDLE STREET, LONDON.
Branches in India, China, and Japan.
COURT OF DIRECTORS.
THOMAS ALEXANDER MITCHELL, M.P., CHAIRMAN.
JOHN ALLAN, Esq. | THOMAS LANCASTER, Esq.
JAMES HOSKEN, Esq. | DONALD MACGILLIVRAY, Esq.
HOLLY JOHNSON, Esq. | ROBERT MACKENZIE, Esq.
JOHN MACKILLOP, Esq.
THOMAS MACKILLOP, Esq.
GENERAL SIR PATRICK STEWART, K.C.B.
THOMAS TURNER, Esq.
THOMAS WILLIAMS, Esq.
GENERAL MANAGER—ALEXANDER MORRISON, Esq.
SECRETARY—J. W. LAWRENCE, Esq.
AUDITORS—The Bank of England and the London Joint Stock Bank.
BANKERS—The Bank of England and the London Joint Stock Bank.
Agents in Scotland.—The British Linen Company.
Agents in Ireland.—The National Bank.
Brokers.—Messrs. Foster and Braithwaite.
Solicitors.—Messrs. Freshfields and Newman.
Agents in India, China, and Japan.—Messrs. Heywood, Kennard, Tonge & Co.
Agencies and Branches of the Bank have been established at Bombay, Calcutta, Agra, Singapore, and Hongkong, and others are in the course of being organized at Hongkong and Shanghai.

BOMBAY AGENCY.
Office, Elphinstone Circle.

EXCHANGE.

The Bank grants Drafts on the London Joint Stock Bank, London, at the following rates of Exchange:—

6 months' sight	2s.	1d.
4 do. do.	2s.	0⅛d.
3 do. do.	2s.	0⅜d.
2 do. do.	2s.	0⅝d.
1 do. do.	2s.	0¾d.
On demand	2s.	0⅞d.

DEPOSITS.

Interest will be allowed as follows:—
On Current Accounts ... ... 2 per cent.
Deposits for 3 months certain ... 3 "
" 6 " ... 4 "
" 12 " ... 5 "

No Interest will be allowed on Deposits under Rs. 1,000 or above Rs. 50,000 *unless by special arrangement.*

Bonds to be issued for a longer period than 12 *months, will be received by the Corporation on terms which may be arranged on application to the Agent.*

COMMISSION AND AGENCY BUSINESS.

Customers may deposit with the Corporation for safe custody, free of charge, Government and other Securities and Bank and other charges and Certificates.
Interest or Dividends will be collected on the same, also free of charge, if remitted to Europe in the Bank's Bills otherwise a charge of ½ per cent. will be made.
On sales or purchases of Government and other Securities ½ per cent.
On delivering up Securities deposited for safe custody, ½ per cent.

Bombay, 23rd October 1865. ANTHONY MORRISON, Agent.

THE SCINDE, PUNJAB, AND DELHI BANK CORPORATION, (LIMITED).

CAPITAL.—ONE MILLION STERLING.
SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL—£750,000.
HEAD OFFICE—30, KING WILLIAM STREET, LONDON, E.C.
Branches in India.—Bombay, Kurrachee, Lahore, Umritsar, and Calcutta, (other Branches in course of being opened).
Agencies in England, Scotland, and Ireland, at the
[illegible] months' sight 2s. 1d. per rupee.
" 2s. 0⅝d. "
" 2s. 0¼d. "
" 2s. 0⅛d. "
" 1 day 2s. 0d. "
On Demand 2s. 0d. "
For the use of Travellers } 1s. 11½d.

INTEREST ALLOWED
On Deposits repayable on Demand, if not less than Rs. 1,000 or more than Rs. 50,000.

ON FIXED DEPOSITS.

Deposits at 3 months' notice 3 per cent. per annum.
" " 4 " "
12 " " 6 " "

Fixed Deposits may generally be availed of for the Bank's Bills on London without notice.

COMMISSION.

The Bank takes charge of Government Securities, Shares in Banks and other Companies, without charge, and realizes Interest and Dividends thereon on the following terms :—
If to be remitted in the Bank's Drafts without charge.
If to be paid in India a commission will be charged at ¼ per cent.
On delivering up Securities deposited for safe custody a charge of ¼ per cent. will be made.
On the sale or purchase of Government or other Securities ½ percent.
Any further information as to rules of business may be obtained on application at the Office, or by letter to the Manager.
Office hours 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.
Saturdays ... 10 A. M. to 1 P. M.
T. G. YOUNG, Manager.
Church Lane Street, Bombay, 6th Nov. 1865.

THE ALLIANCE BANK OF BOMBAY (LIMITED).

Incorporated in accordance with Acts XIX. of 1857, *and VII. of* 1860 *of the Legislative Council of India.*
SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL—SIXTY LACS OF RUPEES, IN 24,000 SHARES OF 250 RUPEES EACH,
With power to increase.

OFFICE—No. 10, RAMPART ROW.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

CHARLES FREWEN KELLY, Esq., *Chairman.*
HURBUN MURRY, Esq.
GHELLABHOY PUDDUMSEY, Esq.
SEEDJEE VELLJEE, Esq.

CURRENT ACCOUNTS.

Interest allowed at 2 per cent. per annum on balances exceeding Rs. 500 and not more than 50,000, and one per cent. per annum on balances exceeding Rs. 50,000 and not more than Rs. 500.
Interest is not allowed on balances of more than Rs. 50,000 except by special arrangement.

DEPOSITS.

The Bank will receive money on deposit in sums of Rupees 100 and upwards, on the following terms.

FIXED DEPOSITS.

Subject to 12 months' notice of withdrawal 7 per cent. per annum.
Do. 6 do. do. 5½ do. do.
Do. 3 do. do. 4 do. do.

COMMISSION.

The Bank takes charge of Government Securities, Shares in Banks and other Companies, without charge, and realizes Interest and Dividends thereon on the following terms :—
If to be remitted in the Bank's Drafts, without charge.
If to be paid in India, a commission will be charged of ½ per cent.
On delivering up Securities deposited for safe custody, a charge of ½ per cent. will be made.
On the sale or purchase of Government or other Securities, ½ per cent.
Any further information as to rules of business may be obtained on application at the Office, or by letter to the Manager.
Office hours ... ... 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Saturdays ... ... 10 A. M. to 1 P. M.
Bombay, 31st Oct. 1865. SAMUEL W. READ, Accountant.

THE DELHI AND LONDON BANK (LIMITED).—ESTABLISHED in India 1844.

Subscribed Capital *One Million Sterling*, in 20,000 Shares, of £50 each.

HEAD OFFICE, LONDON—J. C. PARRY, Esq., General Manager.
INSPECTOR OF BRANCHES IN INDIA :—DAVID LARCASTER, Esq.
BRANCHES :—Delhi, Benares, Bombay, Allahabad, Mussoorie, Lucknow, Jubbulpore, Benares, Darjeeling, Nynceetal, and Debroghur (Assam).
London Bankers—Union Bank of London.

EXCHANGE.

6 months' sight ..	..at 2s.	1d. per Rupee.
4 do. ..	..at 2s.	0⅝d. "
3 do. ..	..at 2s.	0¾d. "
2 do. ..	..at 2s.	0⅞d. "
1 do. ..	..at 2s.	0⅞d. "
On demand ..	..at 2s.	1d. "
On Scotland and Ireland	..at 1s.	11⅞d. "

Circular Notes payable throughout Europe ..... at 1s. 11⅞d.
The Bank draws upon its Head Office, 76, King "William Street, London, and on the Union Bank.
Government Securities are purchased and sold, also Bills on England, Calcutta, Madras, Agra, Lahore, Kurrachee ; *and on every large Town in India*, Australia and Continental Europe, also on *Alexandria, Cairo, and Baghdad.*
The Bank draws also on Melbourne and Sydney in Australia.
The Bank will transmit Bills direct to England on being furnished with the correct address of the party to whom the remittance is to be forwarded.
The Delhi and London Bank undertakes the safe custody of Government Paper and Certificates of Shares in Joint Stock Companies, and will draw the Interest or Dividends thereon, as declared half-yearly when authorized so to do, and remit the same by its own Bills without any charge. On surrender of such Paper or Scrip a Commission of ¼ per cent. will be charged.

CURRENT ACCOUNTS.

Interest allowed on daily balances exceeding Rupees 1,000 at two per cent. per annum. Interest is also given on *fixed* deposits half yearly :—

At 6 per cent.	requiring twelve months'	notice of withdrawal.	
At 5	ditto,	nine	ditto.
At 4	ditto,	six	ditto.
At 3	ditto,	three	ditto.

Deposits may generally be availed of, without notice, by the Bank's Bills on London.
The Bank reserves to itself the right of giving one month's notice of paying off any of the above Deposits, or of modifying their terms.

LOANS AND CASH CREDITS

Are granted on approved personal and other Security on the usual terms. For further particulars apply to the Manager.
Remittances to be endorsed thus :—" Pay to the Delhi and London Bank, Limited, or order."
Hours of Business—10 to 3 : Saturdays, 10 to 1.
W. B. THOMPSON, Manager,
Delhi and London Bank, Limited, Church Gate Street, Bombay, 3rd April 1866.

CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA AND CHINA.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER.
HEAD OFFICE—30, THREADNEEDLE STREET, LONDON.
Local Office—No. 2, CHURCH GATE STREET, BOMBAY.
COURT OF DIRECTORS.
THOMAS ALEXANDER MITCHELL, M.P., CHAIRMAN.
JOHN ALLAN, Esq. | THOMAS LANCASTER, Esq.
JAMES HOSKEN, Esq. | DONALD MACGILLIVRAY, Esq.
HOLLY JOHNSON, Esq. | ROBERT MACKENZIE, Esq.
JOHN MACKILLOP, Esq.
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GENERAL SIR PATRICK STEWART, K.C.B.
THOMAS TURNER, Esq.
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GENERAL MANAGER—ALEXANDER MORRISON, Esq.
SECRETARY—J. W. LAWRENCE, Esq.
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Agents in Scotland.—The British Linen Company.
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Brokers.—Messrs. Foster and Braithwaite.
Solicitors.—Messrs. Freshfields and Newman.
Agents in India, China, and Japan.—Messrs. Heywood, Kennard, Tonge & Co.
Agencies and Branches of the Bank have been established at Bombay, Calcutta, Agra, Singapore, and Hongkong, and others are in the course of being organized at Hongkong and Shanghai.

BOMBAY AGENCY.
Office, Elphinstone Circle.

EXCHANGE.

The Bank grants Drafts on the London Joint Stock Bank, London, at the following rates of Exchange :—

6 months' sight	2s.	1d.
4 do. do.	2s.	0⅛d.
3 do. do.	2s.	0⅜d.
2 do. do.	2s.	0⅝d.
1 month's do.	2s.	0¾d.
Demand on Bank of England ...	2s.	0⅞d.
On Ireland and Scotland ...	1s.	11½d.

The Bank also grants Drafts and Letters of Credit on other places in India, China and the East, where Branches and Agencies re-established, and purchases or collects Bills on the same places.

DEPOSITS.

Interest is allowed on Current Accounts at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily Balances.
On Deposits for 3 months certain ... ... 3 per cent.
" 6 " ... ... 5 "
" 12 " ... ... 6 "

No Interest will be allowed on Deposits under Rs. 1,000 or above Rs. 50,000 *unless by special arrangement.*

Bonds to be issued for a longer period than 12 *months, will be received by the Corporation on terms which may be arranged on application to the Agent.*

COMMISSION AND AGENCY BUSINESS.

Customers may deposit with the Corporation for safe custody, free of charge, Government and other Securities and Bank and other charges and Certificates.
Interest or Dividends will be collected on the same, also free of charge, if remitted to Europe in the Bank's Bills otherwise a charge of ½ per cent. will be made.
On sales or purchases of Government and other Securities ½ per cent.
On delivering up Securities deposited for safe custody, ½ per cent.

By order of the Directors,
ANTHONY MORRISON, Agent.
Bombay, 23rd October 1865.

THE ROYAL BANK OF INDIA.—*Incorporated, with unlimited liability under the Act of the Legislative Council of India No. XIX. of* 1857.

CAPITAL ... ... RUPEES 1,00,00,000 OR STERLING £1,000,000.
SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL ... ... RUPEES 50,000 SHARES OF Rs. 200 EACH, WITH POWER TO INCREASE.
Reserve Fund Ten Lakhs.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

ANDREW GRANT, Esq., *Chairman.* | DINSHAW MANOCKJEE, Esq.
W. F. STEARNS, Esq. | KARSANDAS MADHAVADAS, Esq.
E. GRIEVE, Esq.
Auditors.
ALEX. STEWART, Esq. | HENRY BROOKE, Esq.
London Bankers.
THE LONDON AND COUNTY BANK.

EXCHANGE.

Bills on London at 6 months' sight at 2s. 1d. per Rupee.
" 4 do. 2s. 0⅞d. "
" 3 do. 2s. 0¾d. "
" 2 do. 2s. 0⅝d. "
" 1 do. 2s. 0½d. "
" On demand do. 2s. 0¼d. "

Drafts at 6 months' sight are not granted for less than £50, and amounts under £20 are only drawn for payable on demand.
The Bank purchases Bills and grants Drafts payable in Calcutta, Ahmedabad, Surat, and Belgaum.
All Treasury Drafts, Hoondies, and other orders for realization to be endorsed, " Pay to the Royal Bank of India, or order."

CURRENT ACCOUNTS.

Interest allowed at 2 per cent. per annum on balances not exceeding Rs. 50,000, or at 3 per cent. per annum if interest is paid on the lowest balance at credit of the account for each month ; in the latter case interest will be allowed on any sum not exceeding two lacs.

FIXED DEPOSITS.

Subject to 1 month's notice 3 per cent. per annum.
Do. 3 do. 4 do. do.
Do. 6 do. 5 do. do.
Do. 12 do. 6 do. do.

Any Information as to rules of business may be had on application to the Bank, or by letter to the Manager.
JAMES HOSSACK, General Manager.
Bombay, 25th Oct. 1865.

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.—INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER.

Drafts on London at 6 months' sight at 2s. 1d. per Rupee.
Do. " at 3 " at 2s. 0⅜d. "
Do. " Demand ... } at 2s. 0½d.
Do. Scotland " ... }
Do. Ireland " ... }
Circular Notes payable throughout Europe 1s. 11½d.
Drafts at six months' sight are drawn on the Union Bank of London.
Drafts on demand are drawn on the Bank of England.
N. B.—No draft at six months' sight is granted for any sum under £50.
Sums of £1 and under £20 are drawn on demand only, and sums under £1 are remitted by advice.

DEPOSITS.

The rates of interest at present allowed by the Corporation on Deposits of Rs. 1,000 and not above Rs. 50,000 are—
Deposits payable on demand ... ... 2 per cent. per annum.
" 3 months' sight ... ... 3 " "
Do. 6 " ... ... 4 " "
Do. 12 " ... ... 5 " "
All Treasury Drafts, Hoondies and other orders for realization should be endorsed " Pay the Oriental Bank Corporation, or order."
Any information as to rules of business may be had on application at the office, or by letter to the Agent.
Bombay, 16th April 1866.

BOMBAY PRESIDENCY BANK (LIMITED).

Incorporated with limited liability under Acts XIX. of 1857 *and VII. of* 1860 *of the Legislative Council of India.*
SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL—ONE CRORE OF RUPEES IN 40,000 SHARES OF Rs. 250 EACH, WITH POWER TO INCREASE.
Paid up Capital £ 900,000.
OFFICES—No. 40, MEADOW STREET.

Board of Directors.

PESTONJEE NOWROJEE FOCHAJEE, Esq:
DORSABJEE FRAMJEE CAMA, Esq.
NOWROJEE MANECKJEE WADIA, Esq.
SAPOORJEE ARDASEER PANDY, Esq.
Solicitor.
J. L. BRODIE, Esq.
Solicitor.
W. H. CRAWFORD, Esq.
London Bankers.
THE UNION BANK OF LONDON.

EXCHANGE.

The Bank grants drafts on the Union Bank of London at the following rates of Exchange :—

6 months' sight	2s.	1d. per rupee.
2 do. do.	2s.	0⅛d. "
2 3 do. do.	2s.	0¼d. "
1 do. do.	2s.	0½d. "
Demand	2s.	0d. "

Drafts for amounts under £20 are only drawn for payable on demand.

REMITTANCE.

For the convenience of Constituents or others not resident in Bombay, the Bank will, when so requested, remit the first of Exchange of its drafts direct to Europe on being furnished with the address of the person to whom the draft is to be sent, if to a Lady, the Christian name or names should be given in full.
All Hoondees or orders for realization should be made payable to "The Bombay Presidency Bank (Limited), or order."

CURRENT ACCOUNTS.

Interest is allowed at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on daily balances of Rs. 500 and not exceeding Rs. 50,000, unless otherwise arranged for.

FIXED DEPOSITS.

Interest is allowed on deposits subject to
3 months' notice of withdrawal 4 per cent. per annum.
6 " " " 5 " "
12 " " " 6 " "

No interest allowed on Deposits under Rs. 500 or above Rs. 10,000 unless by special agreement.

ADVANCES AND DISCOUNT.

The Bank advances Money on Bullion, Land, Houses, Government Securities, Shares and Merchandize, and discounts approved Bills and Hoondees.

COMMISSION.

The Bank undertakes the purchase and sale of Government or other Securities and receives the same for safe custody, and the realization of Interest or Dividends on the following terms :—
On purchase or sale, ¼ per cent.
On drawing interest or dividends, ½ per cent.
On delivering Securities out of safe custody, ½ per cent.
Any information as to rules of business may be had on application at the Bank or by letter to the Manager.

Hours of business ...	...10 A. M. to 3-30 P. M.
Saturdays...	...10 A. M. to 1-P. M.

By order of the Board of Directors,
D. MACPHERSON, Acting Manager.
Bombay, 17th April 1866.

COMMERCIAL BANK CORPORATION OF INDIA AND THE EAST.—INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER.

Capital—1,00,0,000 (*one million Sterling*), in 40,000 *Shares of* £25 *each.*
(WITH POWER TO INCREASE TO £2,000,000.)
HEAD OFFICE—6, Moorgate Street, London, E. C.
BRANCHES AND AGENCIES AT
Bombay, Calcutta, Poochow, Hankow, Hongkong, Shanghai, Singapore and Yokohama.
BOMBAY AGENCY.

DEPOSITS.

Interest is allowed on Current Deposits at
On Fixed Deposits for 3 months certain ... 2 per cent. per annum.
do. 6 do. 5 do.
do. 12 do. 6 do.
No interest allowed on Current Account Balance under Rs. 1,000 or above Rs. 50,000, *unless by special arrangement.*

EXCHANGE.

The Bank grants drafts on the London Joint Stock Bank at the following rates :—

At 6 months' sight ..	..	..at 2s. 1d. per Rupee.
3	"	..at 2s. 0⅛d. "
2	"	..at 2s. 0¼d. "
1	"	..at 2s. 0⅜d. "
On Demand		..at 2s. 0½d. "

The Bank draws upon its Head Office, 76, King "William Street, London, and on the Union Bank.
Government Securities are purchased and sold, also Bills on England, Calcutta, Madras, Agra, Lahore, Kurrachee ; *and on every large Town in India*, Australia and Continental Europe, also on *Alexandria, Cairo, and Baghdad.*
The Bank draws also on Melbourne and Sydney in Australia.
The Bank will transmit Bills direct to England on being furnished with the correct address of the party to whom the remittance is to be forwarded.
The Delhi and London Bank undertakes the safe custody of Government Paper and Certificates of Shares in Joint Stock Companies, and will draw the Interest or Dividends thereon, as declared half-yearly when authorized so to do, and remit the same by its own Bills without any charge. On surrender of such Paper or Scrip a Commission of ¼ per cent. will be charged.

CURRENT ACCOUNTS.

Interest allowed on daily balances exceeding Rupees 1,000 at two per cent. per annum. Interest is also given on *fixed* deposits half yearly :—

At 6 per	cent. requiring twelve months'	notice of withdrawal.	
At 5	ditto,	nine	ditto.
At 4	ditto,	six	ditto.
At 3	ditto,	three	ditto.

Deposits may generally be availed of, without notice, by the Bank's Bills on London.
The Bank reserves to itself the right of giving one month's notice of paying off any of the above Deposits, or of modifying their terms.

LOANS AND CASH CREDITS

Are granted on approved personal and other Security on the usual terms. For further particulars apply to the Manager.
Remittances to be endorsed thus :—" Pay to the Delhi and London Bank, Limited, or order."
Hours of Business—10 to 3 : Saturdays, 10 to 1.
W. B. THOMPSON, Manager,
Delhi and London Bank, Limited, Church Gate Street, Bombay, 3rd April 1866.

CHARTERED MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LONDON, AND CHINA.

EXCHANGE.

The Bank grants Drafts on London, Scotland, and Ireland, Circular Notes negotiable in Egypt, Syria, and the principal Towns of Europe at the following current rates of Exchange :—

On London, at 6 ms' sight above		2s. 1⅛d.	per Rupee.
"	4 do.	2s. 0⅞d.	"
"	3 do.	2s. 0¾d.	"
"	2 do.	2s. 0⅝d.	"
"	1 do.	2s. 0½d.	"
On demand		2s. 0¼d.	"
On Scotland	do.	2s. 0d.	"
On Ireland	do.		

Circular Notes for the use of Travellers } 2s. 0½d.
on the Continent and to Europe Over- } 2s. 0½d.
land 1 day's sight.

The Bank purchases Bills and grants Drafts payable in Calcutta, Madras, Ceylon, Hongkong, Shanghai, Singapore, Penang, Mauritius, Yokohama, and Tuticorin.
The Bank also draws on the Branches of the Bank of New South Wales.

INTEREST ALLOWED.

On Floating Deposits payable on demand if not less than Rs. 1,000 or above Rs. 50,000 at 2 per cent. per annum.

ON FIXED DEPOSITS.

Fixed Deposits for 12 months' sight... 6 per cent.
" " 6 " ... 5 "
Fixed Deposits may generally be availed of for the Bank Bills, on London at advertised rates, without notice.

COMMISSION.

The Bank takes charge of Government Securities, Shares in Banks and other Companies, without charge, and realizes interests and Dividends thereon on the following terms :—
If to be remitted in Bank's Drafts, without charge.
If to be paid in India a commission will be charged at ¼ per cent.
On delivering up Securities deposited for safe custody a charge of ¼ per cent. will be made.
On the sale or purchase of Government or other Securities ½ percent.
Any further information as to rules of business may be obtained on application at the Office, or by letter to the Manager.
Office hours 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.
Saturdays ... 10 A. M. to 1 P. M.
T. G. YOUNG, Manager.
Church Lane Street, Bombay, 6th Nov. 1865.

THE BANK OF HINDUSTAN, CHINA, AND JAPAN, (LIMITED).

धी बैंक आफ हींदुस्थान चाईना जेपान (लीमीटेड).

धी बाक्क भफ हीदुस्टान, चाइना, एड ज्यापान (लीमीटेड)

CAPITAL £4,000,000 IN 40,000 SHARES OF £100 EACH, OF WHICH ONLY £25 IS TO BE CALLED UP.
Called up £1,000,000
Paid up 861,000
Reserve Fund 100,000
Head Office—1, Bank Buildings, Lothbury, E. C., London.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

JAMES NUGENT DANIELL, Esq.
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" 3 months' " " 4 "
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